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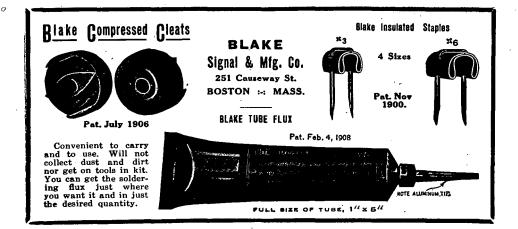
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Connecticut Supreme Court Sustains Decision of Judge Shumway in Injunction Suit, Cohn & Roth Electric Company vs. Hartford Structural Building Trades Alliance.

The supreme court has sustained the opinion of Judge Milton A. Shumway that labor union bodies affiliated in the Hartford Structural Building Trades Alliance did not perform an unlawful act in conducting pressure against the Cohn & Roth Electric Company which conducted an open shop in this city. The decision was hailed by union labor as an important victory. The Supreme Court finds no error in the decision given by Judge Shumway in the Superior Court where the case was tried out at great length.

The Cohn & Roth Company charged union labor bodies conspired against it in refusing to work on jobs with the Cohn & Roth employees and as a result of the alleged conspiracy, the Cohn & Roth Electric Company made application to Judge Shumway for an injunction to restrain the labor union bodies affiliated in the Hartford Struc-tural Building Trades Alliance from continuing the alleged conspiracy and the alleged monopoly of the work of their several trades, the claim being that the acts of the respective unions and individual members of the unions were

Judge Shumway's Decision.

In his decision filed on January 18,

Judge Shumway said:

"Upon the evidence which has been offered before the court, I am unable to find that the business agents of the defendant union or the Trades Alliance have gone outside the powers properly delegated to them by the unions, or that the men themselves have been coerced. And I must also find that there has been proven no unlawful combination among these defendants any further than that their agreements as stated in the by-laws hereinbefore quoted may be evidence of any such unlawful combina-

"I hold and rule that the by-law above quoted is not, in itself, illegal, and does not, in itself, constitute an unlawful conspiracy for the purpose of obtaining by each of the defendant local unions of a monopoly of all the employment in each of the several building trades in which members of any of the several unions are engaged, nor is it an unlawful combination for the purpose of excluding from employment in such several building trades of persons who are not members of one or another of said defendant unions. Neither has there been any conspiracy or agreement among the defendants that no person not a member in good standing of one or more of said unions shall be employed on any building or structural work in the city of Hartford or its vicinity; that the evidence before the court does not warrant the court in finding that there has been any other agreement among the defendants than that they will not work upon any building in company with workmen who are not members of one or the other of the unions who are defendants in this case.

Showing of the Evidence.

"There was no evidence to show that any of the defendants or the members of any of the defendant unions had refused to work upon any building where the fixtures or appliances which were used in the structure of the building had been supplied by a non-union dealer. In one instance there was evidence which tended to show that members of the defendant union had stated that they would be justified in leaving work upon any building where the fixtures and appliances were supplied by any contractor who employed only non-union workmen, but no such reason was given in any case in the evidence which is offered before the court.

"Therefore I am of the opinion that the cases cited by the defendants in their brief, and particularly the case of Picket v. Walsh, 192 Mass., p. 572, and the opinion of the Superior Court in the case above mentioned, warrants the court in holding that there has been proven no unlawful conspiracy or attempt to coerce the plaintiff by any threat or intimidation, or of injury

either to person or property by any of the defendants or any members of the defendants' unions.

"The prayer for an injunction is de-

Ralph O. Wells and Clark T. Durant were lawyers for the Cohn & Roth Electric company and the labor union bodies were represented by Thomas J. Spellacy and Hugh M. Alcorn

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C. D. Mull, L. U. No. 92,C. A. Elmore, L. U. No. 537,Frank J. Kane, Sec'y. L. U. No. 92.



SON OF BROTHER PRANK DAVIS.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence to remove from our midst the beloved son of our Brother Frank Davis, therefore, be it Resolved. That we, the members of Local Union, No. 195, I. B. E. W., extend our most heartfelt and sincerest sympathies to the bereaved family; and, be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Brother Davis and to our Official Journal.

Sylvester O'Keefe, Thom J. Lund, Louis Brandes, Committee.

WIFE OF BROTHER CHAS. BAARS.

Whereas, The Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from this earth to her reward, the wife of our Brother Chas. Baars, therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Local Union, No. 195, I. B. E. W., tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved brother and family; and, be it further . Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Brother Baars and to our Official coursel.

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Jos. B. Veit, awe Delaney. Louis Brandes Committee.

BROTHER CHAS, PEAK.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this earth, by death, our esteemed brother Chas. Peak; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Local Union, No. 195, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt sympathy; and, be it further Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Official Journal for publication.

Frank Findfelder, Boyd Lake, Louis Brandes,

Committee.

WIFE OF BROTHER L. D. JOSEPH.

Whereas, God Almighty in His divine wisdom removed from our midst the beloved wife of our loyal brother, L. D. Joseph; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local No. 60, I. B. E. W., take this means to extend to him and family of the deceased, our deepest sympathy in his hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes.

J. Valum,
J. W. Null,
B. J. Carrother,
Committee.

BROTHER RUSSELL BOSCH, L. U. 21, PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas, The death of our friend Russell Bosch, who lost his life while on duty, has caused deep sorrow among the friends he numbered by the score, and whose glad hand was always ready for any one in trouble, and gladly helped any of the boys who needed his assistance. Russell was a union man, and ranked high in the esteem of his fellow workmen, and sorrow is felt by all who knew him, and we express our deepest sympathy for those who were nearest and dearest to him. This is the tribute we pay our friend and brother. L. U. 21, Philadelphia, Pa.

John M. Lindsay, R. S., W. T. McKinney, Chas. J. Little, Committee.

PATHER OF BROTHER W. W. McDONALD.

Whereas, It pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst the father of our esteemed brother W. W. McDonald;
Resolved, That we, I. B. E. W. Local Union, No. 465, extend the bereaved brother and relatives our sympathy, in this their hour of sorrow, and bow our heads in reverence to an all wise Father, who moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform and say, "Thy Will Be Done."
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the General Office to be published in the Official Journal.

E. A. McLean B. B. Alexander, L. R. Sisson. Committee L. U. No. 465, I. B. E. W.

WIFE OF BROTHER W. C. SULLIVAN.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth, by death, Mrs. Sullivan, the beloved wife of our true and loyal Brother W. S. Sullivan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That although taken from those she loved most dearly, her name still remains in our memory, and L. U. 77, I. B. E. W., takes this means of expressing our heartfelt sympathy to her family, and this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be made a part of our records and a copy be sent to our Official Journal.

J. H. Boles, Dave Fink, Frank Tustin,

MOTHER OF WILLIAM McDONOUGH.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Supreme Being to call to rest the mother of Brother William McDonough;

Resolved, That the members of Local No. 358, I. B. E. W., extend to our brother our sincere sympathy, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother McDonough, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Local and one to our Official Publication.

Bruce W. Jones, Sec'y.

PATHER OF BROTHER LEE CRONIN.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to call from our midst, the Father of our respected friend and Brother Lee Cronin; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Local Union, No. 494, of the I. B. E. W., take this means of expressing our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the International Office, to be published in the Official Journal, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Jacob Alpen, F. R. Fahey, E. P. Broetler, John Funck, Ed. Kroner, R. S. Sanders, Committee.

PATHER OF BROTHER JOE KOETTING.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to call from our midst, the father of our respected friend and brother Joe Koetting; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, Local Union, No. 494, bow our heads in sanction of the wisdom of Him whom we dare not dispute; and be it further

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of Local Union, No. 494, be extended to brother Joe Koetting and his family and relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to brother Joe Koetting, and to the Official Journal, and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Jacob Alpen, F. R. Fahey, E. P. Broetler, John Funck, Ed. Kroner, R. S. Sanders, Committee.

WIFE OF BROTHER EDWARD SMITH.

Bereavement has again visited us and we sympathize and sorrow with our brother and family in their great loss. We therefore,

Resolved, At our regular meeting that as a token of regard that our charter remain draped for a period of thirty days, and also

Resolved, That copy of resolutions be sent to General Offices to be recorded in their "In Memoriam" list of Worker.

W. S. Fyfe, Rec. Sec'y.

BROTHER P. S. STEARNS.

Whereas, As all wise Providence has taken from our midst Brother F. S. Stearns; and Whereas, This brother was in the prime of his allotment of life, and had just started to enjoy the beauties, privileges and pleasures of smoothing Life's pathway for his bride of a few days when the call was sent to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Local Union, No. 152, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, that the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this local be extended to the bereaved bride of our brother, that she may know that the worth and sterling character of her departed husband were appreciated by us, and take comfort therefrom; and be it further

Resolved. That to all others of Brother Stearns' family and friends we express our sorrow at their loss, and that to all who may be known to our brother we give a copy of these resolutions, and also send one to the I. B. E. W.'s official publication, "The Worker," that all brothers may know of our loss.

L. A. Seydel, A. W. Hilkirt, R. N. Sanderson, Committee.

BROTHER BERTON WASHBURN.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it wise to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Berton Washburn; and

Whereas, Brother Washburn was a true and loyal member of our union, and an honest and faithful workman; be it

Resolved, That we, as a union in brotherly love, pay tribute to his memory by expressing our sorrow of his loss and extending to his family our deepest sympathy, in their hour of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to our Official Journal, and that they be spread on the minutes of Local No. 2, I. B. E. W.

W. E. Lantze, F. F. Tanhey, W. L. Heckart, Committee.

WIFE OF CHAS. WYSONG.

Whereas. The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to call from our midst the beloved wife of our respected friend and brother Chas. Wysong; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of L. U. No. 697, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity of expressing our most sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent our brother, a copy be sent the International Office for publication in the Official Journal, and a copy be spread on our

J. W. Wagner, B. A. H. D. Hedden, Sec'y. Ray F. Abbott, G. L. Brewer, W. A. McHale, A. McHale, J. Scherer, A. Cosgrove Executive Board.

BROTHER F. R. EFFINGER.

Whereas, It pleases our Heavenly Father to call from our midst Brother F. R. Effinger; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of L. U. 110, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity to express our sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to our Official Journal for publication.

W. Bush, W. Holmes, Committee.

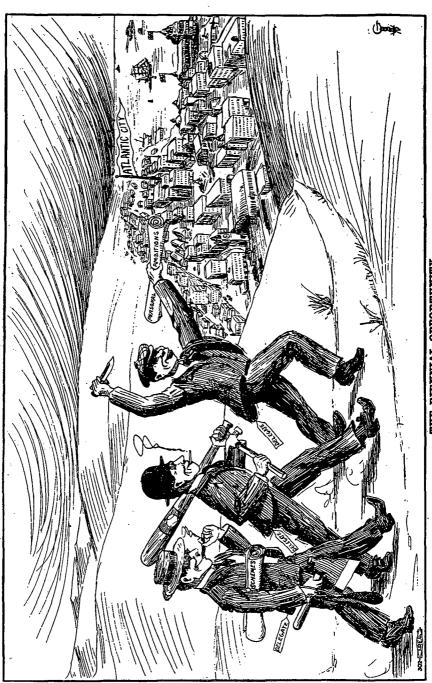
BROTHER E. N. PRIEND.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Brother E. N. Friend; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of L. U. 397, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow of our departed brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the General Officers to be published in the Official Journal, and be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and that the charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

J. L. Dyer, N. E. Emmens, I. W. Metzger, Committee.



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NOTICES.

Local 105 will not accept any traveling cards until our trouble is settled, which has been on since June 1, 1916. We intend to fight the contractors, who are not fair to union labor, to a finish. Hoping our Brothers on the American side will help us by staying away from Hamilton. Will let you know from time to time. I thank you.

A. Pace, Rec.-Sec.
L. U. No. 109, Hamilton, Ont.

All linemen and other classes of Electrical Workers and other building trades mechanics are requested to stay away from Elisbee, Arizona, as conditions in that locality are extremely unsettled and there is a sufficient number of men to take care of all work.

F. J. Rhode,

General Organizer.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Bro. Jesse A. Gore, carrying a June card out of Local 252, will confer a favor by notifying his wife at 385 Mullet St., Detroit, or the undersigned.

F. A. Beardsley, F. S. 252.

120 Catherine, Ann Arbor, Mich.

This is to inform the membership of the Brotherhood that a former officer of this Local Union, David Sharpe, has had due trial and has been found guilty of being a Labor Spy and has been expelled from the Brotherhood.

This will serve to warn all members in order to prevent them from being imposed upon by this party.

Jos. M. Shepherd, Rec. Sec.

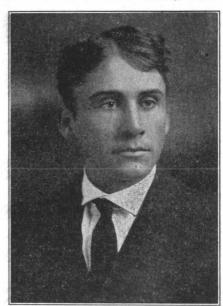
Local Union No. 220, Akron, O.

Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of Walter Sanders, who was last heard from in the vicinity of Pasadena, California, will confer a favor upon his family by communicating with Harry Sanders, R. R. No. 4, Box 29, Camden, Ohio.

L. Leroy Kloes of 707 W. Nelson St., Marion, Ind., desires to know the where-abouts of his brother, Harry Kloes. Yours fraternally, Fred Gillette, L. U. No. 13.

Owing to difficulty in our jurisdiction, we are required to place in force Section 8 of Article 14 of the Constitution.

D. Warren L. U. 655, Waterbury, Conn.



WANTED.

Wanted.

Wanted, information concerning present whereabouts Jess Dooley, age 27, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight 160, dark hair, and gray eyes. Has worked as telegraph operator, general electrician and radio operator. Last heard of, Seattle, Washington, Jan. 11, 1916. Any information will be gratefully received by his brother, Dr. R. E. Dooley, Tremont, Nebr.

The following members were suspended:

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Samuell Burns ... Card No. 355725
Walter F. Leeman ... Card No. 355739
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Harrold C. Haley ... Card No. 355740
Chas. C. Welch ... Card No. 355751
Frank Clements ... Card No. 355603
These Brothers have left the employ of the Cumberland County Power and Light
Co., and left town all except Harold C.
Haley, he is scabbing at Our Hiram Plant.
Yours, Geo. Moody, F. S.



EDITORIAL



TOOLS OF THE KAISER.

Recent disturbances of many kinds throughout the United States has forced the United States government to institute an investigation that will be far-

reaching in scope and the result will be of interest to every true American.

One thing is clearly indicated, there has been and there still is some agency or agencies whose object is to hamper the American people and their government as much as possible in the prosecution of this, the most colossal war of all times.

Disclosures so far have established the fact that Germany has a spy system second to none in the world, and that for years the hirelings of the imperial German government with which the United States is honeycombed have spared no time, effort or money to bring about internal disturbances in the economic field to weaken the patriotism of the working citizen, well knowing that if any nation uses its army forces, for any reason, against her people at home, it will produce, through sympathetic channels, unrest and dissatisfaction within their fighting forces at the front.

Close students of history hold that in the Russo-Japan war Russia was beaten, not by reason of superiority of Japan's fighting forces, but by the dissatisfaction and dissent within her own army. Cold blooded, indeed, would be the soldier who would not be affected by the thought that the very army, of which he was a part, was being used to suppress and possibly

kill his friends and brothers at home.

Red Sunday in St. Petersburg, did more to lose the war for Russia than the army and navy of the enemy.

Is it not apparent, that with this in mind, the friends and the hirelings of the Kaiser are hoping to bring about a like condition in America?

Recently, some of the men arrested for the anti-draft rioting in Oklahoma, stated they were given to understand by their leaders that what they were attempting to do in Oklahoma was being done simultaneously by other workmen throughout the entire country and that in a few days they, the workers, would take over the government. Can anyone believe that the leaders were sincere in this statement to their followers? If not, it could be nothing other than a deliberate attempt on the leaders' part to sacrifice the lives of as many as possible of their deluded followers in an attempt to discredit and make unpopular, the government, and its fighting forces, with the great mass of our people, the workers.

Every underground artist from the chosen district, dispenser of mental and oral hydrophobia of the Kaiser, hoped that the army would be used to shoot down the mobs they had created, thus spreading the infection through all channels of workers and finally into the fighting forces which must be made up largely from the workers.

The certainty, that in some measure at least, organized labor would receive the censure due their abortive acts does not deter them in any manner, in fact seems to incite them to further madness, and in this they are helped by their fellow conspirators, the anti-American business man, who seems to believe the war was declared for the express purpose of giving him the opportunity to make profits of two or three hundred per cent on his wares, and the unscrupulous employer who seizes on the war as an excuse to repeal all the laws that labor has fought a half century to have

passed for the protection of the working men, women and children, and who demands the entire army, if necessary, to guard his plant full of strike breakers, rather than part from even a little of his swollen profits in pay increases that the sky-high prices force his workers to demand, in

order that they might live.

Ill as it might seem to befit the workman, assuming the title of American, to be part of this scheme, it is immeasurably worse for those who style themselves the American business man, the brains of the nation. No excuse of ignorance can be offered in his behalf. It may be said of even the anarchist that he is actuated by his adherence to a principle however mistaken it might be, but in the case of the business man who hoards and corners the necessaries of life to extort immense prices, the retailers who combine to get one hundred per cent profits, or the employer who flies the flag over his shops, but would rather demand troops and encourage them to shoot strikers than pay a wage that will more nearly meet the cost of living, there is not the shadow of an excuse.

The money paid by the enemy to its agents to create dissent and hamper our government in this war, is no more tainted than that wrung from the worker because of the opportunity afforded by the war. All these are friends and helpers of Emperor by Divine Right. His agents sent here are paid direct, the extortioner is an unpaid agent of his and is scabbing the job on the paid agent, as he is producing an effect equally as damaging as the paid spy without his direct wage from the enemy; the extortioner takes

his wage from the pockets of the workers.

The American labor movement is first, last and all the time American. It is doing and will do its full share to win the war; it will not be a party to or uphold hair-brained attempts at revolutions or lend its aid to those giving aid and comfort to the enemy. It proposes to retain the progress made and proposes further to take care of the labor unionist in a legal and American sense. It will refuse to be a tool of either the employer or the anarchist, the tools of the Kaiser whether for pay or profit can receive only condemnation from the labor movement composed of Americans worthy the name.

The Kaiser's tools came near success in their attempt to wreck the Russian republic, but in America they will find it a more difficult task. The American workman will not accept their slavering tirades without question. The American does his own reading, and better still, his own thinking. He will insist on his rights being recognized while recognizing the rights of others and Kaiser Wilhelm will have a lot of second-hand, damaged tools for sale cheap when it is proven that they are powerless to make of the great mass of people in the United States anything other than

Americans.

RUSSIA Even though some of the news that reaches us MAKING GOOD. from Russia is discouraging and would indicate that the country is going through a series of destructive revolutions, freedom of thought and action is assured to the Russian people.

Their greatest enemy is the German agents and representatives of capital who are trying every scheme and device to stem the tide of democ-

acy.

It is not strange for dissension to exist or that misunderstandings arise when you stop to consider the former conditions in that country, where no one was to be trusted, not even the Czar could trust his own household. Naturally, it is desirable that the political situation be clarified as soon as possible, and this is rapidly occurring. Industrial conditions

are improving at a rapid rate; the working people are obtaining increased wages and better working conditions, which have so long been denied them. Giving consideration to the ultra deplorable conditions before the revolution it is truly wonderful what already has been accomplished by a nation of such immense size.

Without doubt, Russia's political life will be under control of labor, which already has five representatives in the national cabinet. The entire world has its eyes centered on the muscovite nation, labor is on trial and as always, will prove it is capable of handling the weighty problems that go with administering the affairs of a great country and the time is not far distant when the working people of the entire world will decide they are as fully capable of governing as they are of being governed.

THE WRONG A certain local union recently suspended work WAY. while its representatives were in conference with the representatives of the employers, giving as an excuse that they had become so disgusted with the long drawn-out negotiations that their patience had become exhausted and considered, by suspending work, it would show their representatives their lack of confidence in them and perhaps hasten a settlement.

Just what line of reasoning was used in reaching such conclusion, no one, so far, has explained. However, the local could not have taken any action that pleased the employers more, as it placed them in the position of saying to the local's representatives, your organization is irresponsible, what is the use of doing business with you, any settlement you may make will not assure peace, for if men will strike when their representatives are conferring with the employer what will they do at any other time? You don't represent a union, you are connected with a mob.

In our opinion, the strike was about the most ill-advised action that was possible, in fact it looked very much like the work of company agents who fully realized reasonable concessions must be made unless they could get the men out on an illegal strike and we are indeed pleased to state that a settlement was reached which provided for one of the largest wage increases secured this year, but the only influence the strike had was to delay settlement and handicap the committee.

MAINTAIN
SILENCE. Members of organized labor employed on government work in arsenals, navy yards and manufacturing plants where government material is made should refrain from discussing the work he is performing other than with his immediate associates, as there is a great possibility of disclosing information unintentionally to enemy agents.

This matter was recently discussed with government officials and a suggestion offered that all so employed be required to take an oath. This suggestion was not favorably considered by either the representatives of organized labor or the government, who have sufficient confidence in the loyalty of the American mechanic to feel such a course unnecessary. So let us show, by our conduct, that this confidence is not violated. This should not be considered as meaning that conditions of work and grievances should not be discussed in union meetings, which is the proper place and in fact is the place that real union men talk matters of business.

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AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Local 74, Danville, have signed an agreement with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad which grants the electrical workers on that system and increase of 7½ cents per hour and provides for the 8 hour work day, beginning Jan. 1, 1918.

Local Union No. 719 of Manchester, N. H., have entered into an agreement with employers of their city, which provides for increased wages and improved working conditions. Apprenticeship regulations and union shop clauses are embodied within

The differences between Local Union No. 9 and the Chicago Surface Railway lines have been settled, the men obtaining an increase of 25c per day, per one year agreement. The shop men employed by these lines also received a 25c per day increase.

Organizer Lyons represented the International in the various conferences.

Local Union 163 of Wilkes Barre, Pa., has reached a settlement with the Luzerne County Gas & Electric Company, covering the jurisdiction of this concern and the local union. The agreement provides for increased wages and improved working con-

ditions.

This local has also been successful in signing up with the following inside contracting firms: Frank E. Baldwin, B. P. McGroarty, E. F. Roth, Davis & Foster, Gustav A. and L. Johnson, F. J. Markle, Thomas A. Syron.

Settlement was reached after a strike lasting since February.

After several weeks of negotiation the committees representing the Southeastern System Federation failed to reach a settlement with the railroad managers in that territory. The matter was referred to the United States Department of Labor and through an award by Secretary Wilson. The employees of the various Southeastern railways received an increase of 8½c per hour. This is 2½c per hour above the Company's highest offer.

The I. & G. N. System Federation Committee has reached a settlement with that Company which provides for an increase in pay of 5c per hour for all metal trades mechanics. Increases were also obtained for the helpers of the various crafts.

Local Union No. 396 of Boston, Mass., has reached an agreement with the James Sugden Company of that city, covering working conditions and wages. A substantial increase in pay and improved working conditions are provided for in the agreement. The Local was assisted in its efforts by Organizer Fennell.

Assisted by Vice President Bugniazet, Local 242, Crane Operators, Pittsfield, Mass., has reached a settlement of their grievance with the General Electric Com-pany. A substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions were ob-

Assisted by Organizer Goble, Local No. 346 of Fort Smith, Ark., has reached settlement of differences with the Fort Smith Light and Traction Company.

The agreement as entered into provides for closed shop wage, increases for Line Foremen, 50c per day; Linemen, 50c per day; Day Trouble men, Wiremen and Shop Repair men, 75c per day; Night Trouble men and Special Utility men, \$10.00 per month and Lamp Trimmers, \$17.50 per month.

Prior to entering into this agreement open shop conditions prevailed with this Company.

Company.

The Chicago Northwestern System Federation representing the machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, carmen, electrical workers and sheet metal workers have entered into a new agreement with the Chicago Northwestern Railway Company, providing for the eight hour work day and 7c per hour increase of wages for the various crafts affected.



Correspondence



L. U. NO. 1. ST. LOUIS. MO.

L. U. NO. 4, NEW ORLEANS.

Editor:

Once again, but how often in the future, is very uncertain. But then we are unable to say. The One who regulates all things will provide. No man on earth, who passes away leaves and entire void. When you have rendered service as your conscience dictates, you have carried out the principles of Brotherhood. While it is human to err, it is divine to forgive. Many unjust thrusts are rendered without satisfying ourselves of the authenticity of the charges. Snap judgment is not good principle. Much trouble and worry can be obviated by awaiting a decision, until both sides of a question have been thoroughly threshed out. Our cause is cosmopolitan, and we should be the same. A difference of opinion, does not make a criminal of any one. The damage done by many words said, are at times very hard to repair. The Brotherhood is protection against injustice, and injustice in the ranks should be cried down by the members. Give credit where credit is due, proceed to right where wrong has prevailed, but do neither until thoroughly investigating any case. The obligation taken by every member of the I. B. E. W. is couched in very plain English and is not impossible to abide by. Your word of honor should be your stock in trade. Dirty work brings poor results. The July Worker contains news that causes my old heart to flutter. What has been considered for years as the ravings of Baldy, are now showing results. The ladies are coming in for theirs. The commercial world is taking notice of one of their main sources of quick communication and realize the torture metted out to the telephone operators. The girls are coming strong and deserve the undivided support of organized labor The editor has done himself proud and stated matters in plain and becoming terms. The more you think over things the better you understand. As this glorious country of Ours is now giving battle to oppression, and we of the I. B. E. W. are ready to do our bit, as far as we can, we must also remember, there are those who would sell you body and soul for

Earnestly wishing victory to Our U. S. A., Our Sisters and Our I. B. E. W. I am as usual a willing servant.

Baldy, P. S. Local Union No. 1. Editor:

We have elected our worthy President, John King to represent us at our coming convention at Atlantic City. The night of the election we had a rousing meeting, fifty four (54) brothers being present. Bro. Robert L. Reilly was the only opposing candidate that Brother King had. It was a walkover for Brother King had. It was a walkover for Brother King as he got forty two votes and Brother Reilly got ten, which shows how popular Bro. King is amongst the men of No. 4. The two candidates did not vote. There are same soreheads in the Local who are always knocking instead of boosting. I want to say to them through the Worker that if they would use their energy in boosting the Local as much as they do in knocking it and its members and come to the meetings and show their loyalty towards their officers and organization, perhaps No. 4 would start on a boom upwards by adding members on its roll. There is no getting away from the fact that the majority has ruled since the beginning of Creation and is going to always rule and with the present set of officers at the head of No. 4. there is not going to be any one man rule, neither is there going to be any one man rule, neither is there going to be any one man rule, royou dissatisfied Brothers, will say that if it's your wish to disrupt the Local by venting your spleen and animosity on street conners and in gin mills when you get a few under your belts by roasting your officers and local members in general you will be sadly mistaken as there are too many loyal men in No. 4 to prevent that. Let us be like men and brothers, Let us make every meeting a rousing one and if your officers make a mistake call their attention to it and show them their error. It would have done your hearts good to have seen the smiles and beams on Brother King's face when he rapped the gavel for order and opened last meeting. He was sure proud to see so many members in attendance. We have voted to have only one meeting in a month in the future which will be the second Wednesday. So Brothers pay

We were expecting to be able to report the birth of a new Local in N. O. but so far nothing doing. Full details in the near future. Brother King may enlighten you all at Atlantic City on that score and tell you plain facts of existing conditions and what we are up against down here. Brow has left us to join Uncle Sam's Navy. God speed you on your way, Bro. Brown. Our hearts and best wishes go with you. We are sure you will do honor to the I. B. E. W. fighting under old glory. Things are dull here at present as all jobs are filled and the light company is just doing repair and maintenance work. The inside men get from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day are filled and the light company is just doing repair and maintenance work. Intenside men get from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day for 8 hours. They got a 50 cent increase per day a short while ago. Will close with the best wishes of No. 4 to the Brotherhood in general and hoping our coming Convention will be a grand and successful one and one that the Brotherhood will be proud of. I am fraternally yours,

Ed M. Smith,

Press Secretary of No. 4.

L. U. NO. 5. PITTSBURG. PA.

Editor:

Since our last letter to the Worker, I have been selected to do the pitching for Local Union No. 5 to the Worker. So here goes for the first strike out. We desire to express our thanks to the retiring Press Secretary for the able manner in which he portrayed the existing conditions in Pittsburgh. I wish to state now that any news that you receive about how Pittsburgh is booming, is not true. We have been very fortunate in keeping our members employed up to the present, and the prospects do not look very bright, for this fail or winter, on account of the scarcity of material, and other causes due to the war. We are also looking forward to an increase in wages from our employers but so far have been unable to convince them that old high C. L. has hit our pocket book, never the less we will keep plugging along and try and have them open up their heart for the poor wire fixer. Our regular Election took place on the 29th of June and all the old officers were returned with substantial majorities where there was opposition. There were quite a few of the officers who had no opposition. We also elected our delegates to the convention are as follows: President, J. R. Williams; Vice President, John Bradley; Recording Secretary, L. Riddle; Financial Secretary, S. D. Young; Treasurer H. McDougal; Trustee J. F. Manley; Inspectors, H. Entrekin, L. Magee; Foreman, G. Hays; Examining Board, H. Johnston, J. Boland, W. L. Hosterman; Executive Board, J. Boland, J. England, Jno. Bradley, T. Kielhacker, H. McDougal, W. J. Kennedy, M. Joyce, J. R. Williams, J. Leseman; Business Agent, M. P. Gordan, Press Secretary Ekim; Delegates to Convention, J. F. Manley; Monte Getz, H. McDougal, and we expect them to give a good account of their stewardship at the expiration of their term. Now for a little news of some of the members. The B. & O. Railroad is erecting an eight story warehouse which is in charge of our hearcade job for the Carter Electric, Our genial President is winding up the business of the Lord Elec. Co. on our new Cit

same we will take their word for it, they look like boiled Lobsters, nuff Sed.

The Riggs Distler & Stringer are working on the Allegheny Post Office here unfair to our Local Union having a man from Washington doing their work. We extend our thanks to you No. 26 for allowing one of your members to work in this jurisdiction under unfair conditions to this L. U. as that firm failed to comply with our working conditions in this territory we were unable to furnish them members of our union.

Our Legislative Committee headed by H. W. Potter gave a detailed report of their

bers of our union.

Our Legislative Committee headed by H. W. Potter gave a detailed report of their efforts in behalf of the Bill to license Electrical Workers and Electrical Contractors in this State. It sure was interesting, until they got to the point where the bill had died on second reading in the Senate. For lack of time all bills being pushed to one side so that appropriations could be taken care of before the date set for adjournment. Some of the statements credited to the Electrical Contractors of this City by the committee and the letters which they sent to the members of the Legislature and the Senate in opposition to our bill in conjunction with the Chamthis City by the committee and the letters which they sent to the members of the Legislature and the Senate in opposition to our bill in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce done no good to the Electrical Business, and in common parlance we say they bit their nose off to spite their face. We sincerely thank the committee for their efforts and those members to the various Local Unions throughout the state who assisted in placing the bill where it was when it died in Senate. We never say die in Local Union No. 5 and when we try again we will try to be a little bit better organized with the respective Local Unions in the state and watch the Fur Fly. We would ask each and every Local Union in the state to get in touch with this Local Union or let each Local Union Instruct its Delegates to the Coming International Convention to hold a meeting sometime during the session and express their opinion and map out a campaign for our next session of Legislature. A word about our coming convention. We hope each and every Local Union will have a representative there and that they will use their honest endeavours for the upbuilding of the Brotherhood and the Labor Movement in General. There are many questions which will come up which we can not all see alike, and through their adoption at the Convention by the Delegates assembled who act in the best interests of the rank and file, it should be the duty of the returning delegates to go back to their respective Local Unions and urge upon them the adoption of the findings of the International Convention. Many Local Unions in the past two years have suffered through personal animosity carried back from the Conventions by not adopting laws which the convention in its judgment passed upon. The main one before me at the present time is the strike benefit fund. Let us get together and sing that old song, All together, all the time for everything electrical, for the Electrical Worker. Worker.

L. U. NO. 13, DOVER, N. J.

Editor:
Local 13 of Dover, N. J. has succeeded in getting a signed agreement with the New Jersey Light Power Co. for the period of one year from July 1st, 1917. The ratings are as follows: Foreman, \$4.50; Linemen, \$4.00; Groundmen, \$3.00. Double time for Sundays and holidays. Time and one-half for Saturday afternoons, six holidays per year and no lost time on account of weather conditions. I was instructed by the Local to send for an organizer and believe me we got one. Brother Kloter deserves great credit for the able man-Editor:

ner in which he handled the situation here. Bro. Kloter was very successful in covering the inside wiremen field with the assistance of the committee and B. T. C. delegates he succeeded in having our agreements of the committee and the committee and the control of the committee and the control of the cont sistance of the committee and B. T. C. delegates he succeeded in having our agreement signed by every contractor in our jurisdiction with the exception of one also gaining 50c per day increase and better working conditions. The Ward Electric shop in this city has been declared unfair by Local Union No. 13 and also by the Building Trades Council of New Jersey. Mr. Ward refused to sign our agreement presented to him by the committee, before Aug. 1st, discharged his men and declared he would pay the wages but would run an open shop. We hope he succeeds. Everything else is closed here on Sunday and perhaps he may have to close during the week. Our president, Geo. Van, is on the sick list, and our financial secretary, Ralph Ferguson, has passed away. We are going to have a picnic soon and too much credit can not be given to our able committee who have it in charge. Brother John Dalton will represent No. 13 at our next convention down by the sad sea waves.

F. G., Rec.-Sec.

Editor:

The big wheel has started to grind with the Philadelphia Electric Co. We presented agreement to said company. The committee was canned for the good of the service, which called for action. We have Scranton Boyle with us to handle the situation which I may say if we do not win this strike things will be in bad shape around Philadelphia. Our conditions were the worst in the U. S. Bro. C. J. Boyle is certainly handling the strike in fine shape. If the boys stand firm we will win.

L. U. NO. 21, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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We have taken in at this writing over 100 new members. They are standing firm. Most of our members are on other jobs. One of the Foremen started climbing to help the company. The consequences was today he is dead. His name is Jefferson Nichols, 36 years old. We have a few rats that have not come out. Philadelphia has been sleeping long enough. About time we should wake up.

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About time we should wake up.
It was a hard job to start things going.
We need all the assistance we can get.
This company is a hard nut to crack. Bro.
B. Chamber wants to know if Bert Gallager has lost use of his arms.

Yours truly,

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H. R. J. P. S.

L. U. NO. 22, OMAHA, NEBR.

Editor:

Our trouble is still on, and during the last month all building crafts, with the exception of the plumbers and fitters, have come to our assistance. Bricklayers and carpenters refuse to work with non-union men of any trade and the situation has cleared up just a little since our last letter to the Journal.

The Business Men's Association members refused to testify before the State Board of Mediation on advice of their attorneys. The board submitted their findings to the Governor with suggestion that the paragraph in Secretary of Labor Wilson's speech, asking that the question of open or closed shop should be left status quo during the progress of the war, should be lived up to by both parties to the controversy. Labor unions in this city have not asked for any better working conditions than existed prior to the declaration of war, but we do insist on more money and will not return to work until we receive it.

All Business Agents in Omaha have been charged with conspiracy by the Attorney General of the State who stated that if it was within his power he would charge them all with treason, but none of usseem to be worrying a great deal. To date only one B. A. has been arrested.

Quite a few of the boys have been drafted; among them the writer who shall try and keep the brothers in touch with developments in France as far as the censor will permit. With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours, All Business Agents in Omaha have been

Fraternally yours,

Gus Lawson, Business Agent, L. U. No. 22.

L. U. NO. 23, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Well here it is almost the 10th and I missed last month so will be sure and get a few lines in this month.

Everything is going fine at the present

Everything is going fine at the present and most everyone working.

There are quite a few of us left after the first draft call. Our B. A. Ruddy goes up for examination tomorrow. Brother Woodard, F. S., also got the call. Brothers Tom Garrigan and Patterson were called and passed the examination fine and dandy and we will find out later how many more brothers we will lose by being drafted.

Brother C. O. Cooper, ex-R. S., was taken from our midst one week ago Saturday while at work for the St. Paul Gas Light Company. It seems he went up to get a running line started and in some way got up against a high line and was knocked off a 45 foot pole. No one seems to know just how it happened. Brother Cooper was known and well liked by all who had met him. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and parents and brothers and sisters. and sisters

and sisters.

The brothers are beginning to wake up I believe as I think it is high time they begin attending meetings as we have had good attendance lately and here's hoping it continues so, even better.

Have taken in quite a few new brothers lately and more prospects sure, so think we can say we are up and coming.

Fraternally, H. W. Crawford, R. S.

L. U. NO. 27, BALTIMORE, MD.

Editor:

I am writing these few lines to let the I. B. know that L. U. No. 27 is getting along pretty well just now, owing to the fact that the government is putting up a big cantonment near the city, about 15 miles from Baltimore. This work came just at the right time as the Consolidated Gas & Electric Company took a notion to lay off our members as fast as they got on to them, but we are still signing them up and so far have been able to place them at Camp Meade as fast as they are laid off. The boys went after an increase on the B. & O. and the officials are holding it under advisement as they are still studying it. The boys are leaving as fast as they can be placed, which is putting the company to right smart inconvenience.

company to right smart inconvenience.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has standing advertisement for men so you seethings are booming just now and we are hoping it will last for some time.

This is the first letter that has been offered by this local for several years, as we have had nothing of interest to offer.

Hoping to meet some of my old friends at Atlantic City, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. A. Connelly, F. S.

L. U. NO. 45, BUPPALO, N. Y.

Editor:

Well here it is time for another letter from Local 45. My how the time flies. I see that our sister local (No. 41) had a letter in the July Worker. Good. Do it again Brother Lester.

Work in and around this neck of the woods is fair, all the boys working and the floaters always manage to land a job, so as to get a road stake at least.

Our meetings are pretty well attended now since we put on the compulsory attendance. We initiated ten new members during the past month and have several more for the next meeting. We also accepted a half dozen on traveling cards.

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I would like to know of some system whereby we could land some of Mother Bell's chickens (linemen I mean). We had a few, but these are gradually dropping by the wayside. I think this would be a grand subject to be discussed at our next convention; even going so far as to put the Bell Telephone trust on the unfair list all over the country. It certainly would put thousands into our Brotherhood, where they belong. You delegates think up something on this question for the convention.

Brother John Cassidy is still on the sick

Brother John Cassidy is still on the sick list and improving slowly. He never will be able to work with the tools again. He is a grand old man.

is a grand old man.

The boys for the Depew and Lancaster Light & Power Company have put in another demand for an increase of 50c per day. This company always has been fair to organized labor, and only about two months ago they granted all of the boys' demands except Saturday afternoons off for the month of October. They signed the agreement and sent it right back without even meeting the committee. I will report what success is accomplished and comment on the action of the boys there in my next letter. my next letter.

The boys working for the Donner Steel The boys working for the Donner Steel Company received another increase of ten per cent, making \$4.62 per day. They don't want any union men to work there, but they have about ten and as they are a very active bunch we will have more. If every member of the local would only do their bit it would not be long until our membership was doubled.

membership was doubled.

The New York State Association of Electrical Workers will hold their convention in Jamestown, N. Y., on August 25 and 27. The writer is a delegate to the same. This association was formed to get legislation for all branches of electrical work in this state. It only is in its infancy yet, but it has accomplished a whole lot. But there are only about half of the locals affillated with it, some of them just lay back on their oars and reap the benefits without helping to pay the freight. If we ever expect to get anywhere we must have the cooperation and finance of every local.

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Now brothers let every union electrical try to get all electrical workers into their organization. "Think unionism, talk unionorganization. "Think unionism, talk unionism, and if you will act like a union man," our Brotherhood will be what it should be the largest and best organization in America. I don't imagine that this will reach the men that I intend it to as very few of them even subscribe for the Worker. It should be made compulsory for every member to subscribe for the Worker.

In the next issue I will be able to tell how many of our members were caught in the draft.

Wishing all the Brotherhood every success, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours

W. R. M., Press Sec'y.

L. U. NO. 51, PEORIA, ILL.

Editor:

Just a line to let you know that Local
No. 51 is still in the labor movement,
although it has been some time since last
heard of. But as I was elected press
secretary I will try and have a letter to the
editor once a month. June and July
seemed to be a hard luck month for our
local as we had three brothers, Brown,
Ping and Marlatt being the three unfortunate brothers hurt.

seemed to be a hard luck month for our local as we had three brothers, Brown, Ping and Marlatt being the three unfortunate brothers hurt.

Work around here is not rushing at present although there isn't any brothers idle at the time of writing.

Brother Mattlin has a gang of linemen extending the high line around Farmington. Brother Henry expects to rebuild North Adams street lead in about another week. The Light Company has about twenty linemen working now which is about ten more linemen than they usually carry. Any brother coming this way had better have a green card if he intends to get in on the meal ticket. We had Bro. Murphy as business agent, although it kind of took our treasure down a notch or two, but we gained about 18 new members, which was fairly well for about three months' work. We have some more applications but as yet have not heard from them. The Bell Telephone Company is about half organized as to not being organized at all about one year ago. I think that by all the brothers playing the part of organizer we can get the other half. So get busy brothers and boost for the local instead of knocking it. I think the rules how to kill a local as prescribed in July Worker should be sent to every slacker of a union man that intends to be a union man, when he is only a card man. A good union man won't never try and discourage the officers of any local but will help them to build a sonly a card man. A good union man won't never try and discourage the officers of any local but will help them to forcers they got in their local instead of coming up to the local and telling the officers how or which way it should be run. Every local officer needs some advice at times and it is up to the members to give that advice instead of going around and knocking the resident. F. W. Mattlin: vice president.

instead of going around and knocking the officers.

The following officers were installed: President, F. W. Mattlin; vice president, E. Jerome; financial secretary, F. V. Klooz, 109 Kettelle street; treasurer, W. Mahoney; recording secretary, F. Burrell, 106 Groveland avenue; foreman, T. L. Henry; first inspector, J. Gavin; second inspector, A. Anderson; trustee, J. Kaeilm; press secretary, A. Brown; delegates to the trades assembly, Brothers Marlatt, Brown and Harrell

As this is my first attempt at this job I hope you will find room in the Worker for all or part of it and I will have one for next month. This was wrote up in a hurry as I didn't have much time to do any thinking.

Fraternally yours,

A. Brown, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 74, DANVILLE, ILL.

Editor:

Local 74 has an agreement signed and an increase of 7½c per hour over the entire system of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, and have every man on an hourly rate except the coach electrician traveling on the road. He is on the salary basis. Have an 8-hour day beginning January 1, 1918.

Local 74 has a very good contract with the railroad and hope to see other locals progress as rapidly as we have done and hope we will be able to print our agreement in the next issue of the Journal.

Fraternally, J. D. K., P. S. 74.

L. U. NO. 92, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

As L. U. 92, has been in existence something over six months and our press secretary has only had one short letter in the Worker, will try and let the brothers know that we are still on earth. This is a strictly telephone L. U., with about 95 per cent organization. We found it no trouble to organize, but with about 25 per cent of the membership a h— of a job to collect the dues. They are a great deal like the brother of 711 of Long Beach. Speaks of get them in the L. U. if they do not get from 50c to \$1.00 per day increase in two or three months the L. U. or the I. B. E. W., is no good and out they go unless some one is right at their elbow when they get their check cashed to collect the money. As L. U. 92, has been in existence someor three months the L. U. or the I. B. E. W., is no good and out they go unless some one is right at their elbow when they get their check cashed to collect the money. Still they will try and tell you what good union men they are and how much they have done for the cause and how much they have done for the cause and how much they have done for the cause and how much the I. B. E. W., or none of its L. U.'s are indebted to any man or woman for what they have done that they and not the organization are the ones that are on the wrong side of the ledger, for what a man was yesterday does not help much today unless he still has his shoulder at the wheel, pushing in the right direction. Brothers and sisters it is about time for our 14th biennial convention and as I had the honor of being a delegate from my L. U' to the 13th one and unless something happens will be at this one, and certainly trust we will make more progress this time than we will effore. Not take up time and money making laws to go home and vote them down and will forget about the inside, outside and shop electrical worker but make laws that are fair to all and for the best interest of electrical worker sas a whole, for under reactionary laws the rank and file are the ones that suffer and pay the bill. I sure agree with whoever wrote the editorial in the July Worker on organizing the I. B. E. W., should be the largest international affiliated with the A. F. of L., instead of one of the smallest and there is a reason. I talked to some of the delegates at St. Paul. They would tell you that they were only about 50 per cent organized, but did not want any more members as in dull times it was too hard to take care of them, but while their members are walking the streets the non-union man is working probably on a job that they have helped make conditions on and he is paying nothing for it. Hoping to see a vote of 60,000 at Atlantic Ci Fraternally,

C. D. Mull, Press Sec'y L. U. 92.

L. U. NO. 94, KEWANEE, ILL.

Editor:

It gives me great pleasure to have the honor of writing the first letter to the Worker for Local 94 since its reorganization. I am glad to state that on August the second we had the pleasure of taking in eight new members, and have more to take in next meeting night. We have a little trouble with the Light and Power Co. here which we think will be adjusted satisfactory to all concerned. Also wish to state that Brother Broach was in our satisfactory to all concerned. Also wish to state that Brother Broach was in our city and gave an interesting talk to an open meeting held on August 3rd, the result, six applications filled out and more to follow. I have been reading in the Worker a lot of praise from Locals for Brother Broach and wish to state that this local wishes to join with the rest in giving three cheers for him, for never was there an organizer called into a more unorganized town, than this burg and get any better results than Brother Broach has. Wish to state he is handling our grievances with the Light Co. and all the boys are more than pleased at the results he is accomplishing. More power to you Brother Broach and on your return to our city we hope to greet you with a still greater increase in membership than when you left. The Telephone boys at our open meeting were very conspicuous by these absence but hope to get them to see their mistakes and come on into the brother-hood with the rest of the boys. In closing wish to give my regards to the boys of Locals 34 and 51, Peoria, and all the rest of the brother-hood. Wishing you all the success in this world and hoping you will all get by O. K. in the next draft, when your time comes, I remain Yours truly

Archie Maze, Press Secretary, pro tem.

L. U. NO. 99, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Editor:

On January 1, 1917, this local elected a Press Secretary, but from the number of letters appearing in the Worker from this local no one would ever know it. I realize that it is very warm weather and besides there may be very little news but at the same time we could like to see just a line in the Worker to show that there is a local in Providence, besides the directory. The more I see of elections in the trades union movement the more it seems to me that the members accept nominations just to find out how popular they are and how big a vote they can pull. I have asked the question before and I shall probably ask it a good many times more before I get an answer why it is that a man will break his neck to land an office in a fraternal or charitable organization and will lay down on the Organization that is getting him his bread and butter. This is a question that has never been answered to me and in all probability never will. Personally I don't like these meetings where when a matter of business comes up a member will make a motion and another will second it and Zing it is all over and in about a month some one wants to know why. In your editorial in the May issue of the Worker you say cut out the hat collections and rag chewing and start the meeting on time. Well I might say trouble seems to be that some of the Brothers will come floating around about 2.45 or 9 o'clock and find the meeting of the Brothers will come floating around about get credit for an attendance, but you can rest assured they don't get it here. We are not allowed to sign the book and get credit for an attendance, but you can rest assured they don't get it here. We have an attendance of 45 or 50. Immediately after the meeting is recessed in under the good of the union when it is called to order you can rest assured that we are mighty lucky if we have fifteen members present including the officers. It certainly is not assuring to the officers of this or any other local to have conditions like this and then when a matter of business is walk meeting and condemn the action taken by some one when they themselves were not interested to stay and see the meeting through. In your editorial in the June number in under the heading Slackers you state what is true of the members is also true of some of the local unions that may be very true but it must be remembered that it is the membership that makes a local union now in the case of this local when the call for the convention was received the R. S. read the call and the chair

asked what action the local wished to take on the matter with no response and after waiting a reasonable time the chair declared it passed without action and that with 20 members present, now the past week some of the members have woke up and wants to know why? It is more than probable that the all will be taken up later and acted upon, but it just goes these things to sink in. We have been these things to sink in. We have been for exemption for one of them due to an operation. We lost several or will oe an operation. We lost several or will oe acted on operation. We lost several or will oen oblized. As we have a number of members who are members of the national guards the local went on record that in the case of all members who are called out in the service of their country that the F. S. stood instructed to keep them in good standing until such time as they were able to return to their regular employment. We will be more than pleased when this trouble is all over and have our brothers back with us once more in what we hope will be a lasting peace. Work seems to be quite plentiful here at present if twill only last. Every one is working and in a few more men but it must be understood that when a man strikes this town he must bring in a paid up card and must report to our business agent before going to work. We find that it seems to be quite popular with some of the members of the Brotherhood to float in and go to work without saying a word to any one or inquiring whether the job is fair or not and some day some one is very apf to float into a bunch of trouble if this little game keeps up. Only this past week a member of an out town local floated hack and got his card. It happened to be that he was in right but it may happen that the next one wont be so lucky and then there will be trouble. We don't want to cause any hardship on any brother but we have add to fight for everything we have and we intend to fight to keep what we have got. If necessary this local entered into a new agreement with L. U. 192. We have right to the question before the body. Our Vice-President Brother Dunlap, is also there, although he has only been called to the chair once this year. He made a very good impression while there. As for our F. S. and Treasurer I think the G. O. will agree with me that they are both there and they are both hard workers. Of course the Treasurer, Brother Gid Brown, has quite a lot on his hands during the summer months as he is still quite a ball player although a little aged, still he wont admit the age part. He says he will beat Cy Youngs record and it looks from the

road as though he might make good. We had a visit from our Former Treasurer, Brother Frank Walker during the last week and was sure glad to see him, on account of the war and war time conditions. This year the members of the Local felt that they could not hold their annual field day and outing of jollification with so many of the brothers being called to defend the colors and it was decided to omit them for this year. Brother Grace of the Teamsters Local and a member of the A. F. of L. with Brother McGuirk of the steam fitters were appointed as members of the Federal exemption boards of the first and second districts of R. I. I believe I have said enough if not too much for this time and wishing success to all the locals of the I. B. E. W.

Fraternally yours,

C. F. Smith.

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L. U. NO. 104, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

After some eight or ten weeks of meeting, the officials of the New England Tel. Co., the Committee from Local 104, have been able to get the 50c an hour wage scale which we have been trying to get from all of the different Companies for which our members work. The question of the 25c a day of Gang foreman is still under debate with the company as they want more time on the question, but the scale as it now is, is \$5.00 for Gange foreman; \$4.50 for head lineman; \$4.25 for line repairman; \$4.00 for first class lineman, and any working man working one year for \$3.00 can get \$3.25 and after the second year \$3.50 and after the third year \$3.75, providing he has tried to pass the examination. The question of the Edison Light is still unsettled but have word that our Secretary of Labor at Washington is sending one of his representatives here to investigate the matter and if we don't get any satisfaction from him we will have to take the bull by the horns and see what we can do, and take our chance with the rest. Editor:

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Work is getting more scarce than it has been for some time. Not much doing just now out side of the work for the Government Training Camps at Ayer and quite a few of the boys are up there.

Our Business Agent, Bros. McGarry has been protesting to the city about the dangerous conditions of poles and contion for several weeks, and last week 2 poles fell down in the street and a woman and a boy were struck by a live wire and burnt, and we have heard that the poles were only tested the week before and passed O. K., which goes to show that the man knew his job. Another case of the old game politics and I am a friend of yours. And still they wonder how so many men get hurt by poles falling and from live wires and nine out of ten cases it is bad construction. We have had one Brother killed and another burnt pretty bad within the last month and the Edison had a man killed who was a member but fell behind.

fell behind.

At our last meeting in July we elected our old war horse Michael Birmingham. Timothy Murphy, our past president and John A. McGarry our Business Agent to represent Local 104 at the Convention at Atlantic City. Brother Birmingham will without a doubt not need any introduction as he has been to several conventions but Brother Murphy and McGarry will be there an I hope some of you get acquainted as we have always found them square and above board. I guess I have had the line long enough so I will ring off.

Fraternally yours,

H. W. Thivers.

L. U. NO. 109, BOCK ISLAND, ILL.

Editor:
Local Union No. 109 is still on the map and doing business at the same old stand. All our members are working, although a few are at other vocations than our line of work. Brother French is back with the Iron Workers for the present. There is still a good deal of line work going on but a few of the brothers found that they could do better at other lines, as there is plenty of work of all kinds going on at the present in this vicinity and if any electrical workers are coming this way looking for work be sure and have the little green card with you. with you.

We have been laying off on Saturday afternoons during the Summer season as the majority of our members are in favor of this plan as it is a good one and is just another boost to help make better conditions for all in the end and as is told clearly in that little poem on page 676 of the June issue of the Worker written by one signing himself "Selected" under the caption "The Chain," the work would be word for all men and for all men rest. That was a poem that hit the spot and if any of our members overlooked it I wish they would look it up in the June issue of the Worker for it would explain the better conditions yet to be if we all get together and each of us form ourselves into a link of that mighty chain of solidarity for wages and conditions and those after us would share the conditions as well as we, just as we have been benefited by those before us. A few of our brothers of L. U. No. 109 were sent to LaPorte, Ind., to make repairs after the cyclone had hit the town and damaged the poles and wires and blew all the smokestacks down from the plant, but it did not take them long to get things in order for they were back here soon.

Well, brothers, let us not have our feet on the brakes but all be boosters. With best wishes to the Brotherhood.

Fraternally,

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L. U. NO. 110, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor

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To all local unions greetings.

Work! That little word that most of us worry about is just starting to be plentiful, that is to say we have all our members busy at the present time. A bunch of us were kept busy on the new cantonments at Fort Snelling and hope to be taken care of at the State Fair grounds.

Five of our members have joined the colors and we expect a number will be called in the selective draft.

Bros. Gus. E. Brissman has been selected to represent L. U. No. 110 at the convention in Atlantic City this fall.

I had the honor with Bros. Purcell to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held July 16, 17 and 18, at Fairbeault, Minn.

This was the largest ever held, with over 300 delegates in attendance. Bro. Murnian.

300 delegates in attendance. Bro. Murnian, financial secretary of L. U. No. 31, Duluth, was elected to the executive council of the State Federation. The electrical workers were represented by six delegates from

throughout the state.

At our last election we changed our officers around a bit and everything in run-

with best wishes for a greater Brother-hood, I beg to remain, Fraternally, R. W. Holmes, P. S.

L. U. NO. 134, CHICAGO, ILL.

The month of August still finds us tooting along on our strike, but with this dif-

ference, that the lines are more sharply drawn and we know just where we are at. The Building Construction Managers have thrown the gauntlet, and we have accepted the challenge. They have said go back to work under the conditions previous to the strike, and then your contractors can meet you and if you two can come to an agreement well and good, if not, why, conditions will remain as they are, and the agreement that they want is the Uniform Agreement, with their numerous cardinal principles. Well, so be it. If they want a fight along those lines we surely can accommodate them and believe me that when the smoke of the battle has rolled away they will know that they were in a fight.

fight.

Some of our dear contractors have tried to put on a few non-union men, notably some of our ex-members who are in the contracting business. Why is it that they are always the first ones to turn their backs on the union? Everything they have they owe primarily to the opportunities their union gave them to better themselves, and yet, just as soon as a little trouble arises, they are the first ones to start the dirty work. There must be some germ that affects a man's brain as soon as he be-

and yet, just as soon as a little trouble arises, they are the first ones to start the dirty work. There must be some germ that affects a man's brain as soon as he becomes a little prosperous, that makes him forget his previous principles, and that develop a mean streak in him. If there is, why yours truly wants to stay just where he is at, because I can look them all in the face now without having to apologize for anything. We are in this fight to win and when it is all over believe me we won't forget the shallow friendship of our ex-members who tried to grind us down as soon as they became a little more prosperous.

The Chicago Building Trades Council has gone on record as refusing to work with non-union Electricians or with members of a dual organization; also the Painters' District Council has gone on record to go all the way down the line with L. U. No. 134. So you can readily see that the decks are cleared for action and the fight is on. We anticipate having a very pleasant time while the scrap is on and if many of our contractors don't go out of business before this is over, I miss my guess. We now have over 65 per cent of our members working for fair contractors and you can gamble that L. U. No. 134 is and will continue to do business at the same old stand. We have not lost a man, everybody sticking and prepared to go the limit, and in this little matter the sky is the limit. So watch our smoke. We've got a good, game bunch of boys here and when they strike their stride—Oh! Man!!

The Joint Chicago Delegation have about concluded all of their arrangements for the Convention Special, and to entertain our visiting brothers. All the locals are working together as one, and if any delegate is so unfortunate as to miss this special he sure is in tough luck. We have many responses already, and if any delegate has not received one of our booklets containing all of the arrangements if he will drop me a card I will send him one. So everybody come along and make it one large and happy family.

I look for this convention to be the most important one that we have ever held. The entering of this country into the world war has confronted us with new conditions to remedy, and new difficulties to overcome. The preservation of all trades unions is now at stake and only those organizations that are ably managed and wisely counseled will survive. If ever there was a time when labor needed wise, calm and dispassionate guidance, now is the time. This is also the opportunity that labor has waited for so long, when it can take its place as the most powerful and most potent force for good that the modern world has known. Will the wise leaders among labor's host I look for this convention to be the most

recognize this wonderful opportunity? I believe so and it behooves us as an organization to boost along with a strong pull and a pull altogether. So, brother delegates, leave your hammers at home. Let us all go to Atlantic City with an earnest desire to do all that we can to advance the interests of all the Brotherhood to do what we can to better our conditions, and to make life more worth the living for yours and mine, and for those that come after us.

Yours fraternally,

Edw. J. Evans.

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L. U. NO. 142, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

The result of our recent election was to re-elect nearly all who sought the office

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again. On and after this date, August 6, 1917, you will send all mail to "Wells Memorial Hall," Washington street, Boston, until we find a suitable place to hold our meeting. At present we have our eye on two places and will make a final decision at a meeting in near future.

The boys who have enlisted with "Uncle Sam" will total about 100 or 125 so you see we have a few red blooded boys in this local.

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John J. Dolan, a member of this local is at New Jersey. John is a lieutenant in the U. S. R. signal corp.

George L. Kelley, W. H. Glacken and John J. Dolan will meet you at the Atlantic City convention. All delegates know Kelley and Glacker as they were our delegates to the Boston and St. Paul conventions and Dolan is the new delegate, but you will find he knows the game, a good mixer and on the level and is an active worker at all times to advance the cause of labor.

John Hession made some of the boys sit up and take notice. He declined to run for executive board this year but decided

for executive board this year but decided to be a candidate for the state branch at Lawrence, Mass., and he won a place, and he did not ask the "big guys" to help him—he made his fight alone and won.

"Bill" Broder again showed that he is a gilt edge vote getter by leading the ticket. Bill is some vote gatherer. Ed Graham, who was defeated last year, landed a place as did Geo. Ramsey. John Fitzgerald was elected chairman of our executive board after a hard fight.

Work is not plentiful as we would like to

after a hard fight.

Work is not plentiful as we would like to have it, but it is pretty hard to land material and I suppose that holds us back.

The big camp at Ayer, Mass., had to have telephone service and of course the work was about to be done by the W. E. Co. Well just listen. Did the W. E. Co. get the job. Well I guess not. We sent a delegation to Ayer, had a conference with Captain Canfield, U. S. A., who has charge of building the camp and he favored the work being done by 142. Union labor, and what he says goes, for we will do the work. The captain did us a good turn and we will show him that we appreciate his interest in union labor and you can bet he will get a good quick job done by good faithful union workmen. in union a good quick journion workmen.

Yours respectfully,

John J. Daly,
P. S. Local 142.

L. U. NO. 155, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

We have accepted, for the time being, 55c per hour. We may work a year at that and we may ask for more at any time, as we have signed no agreement. The high line bunch are testing insulators and string-

ing wire now.

At this writing, drafting is going on and is catching many a poor cuss that doesn't

want to go. Any number of them are leaving the country and making trouble in various ways. If these conditions continue we will have all the war we can manage at home without crossing the pond.

According to last month's Worker, Bro. F. M. Rucker is recording secretary which is a mistake, Bro. Elmer Davis has this position, and Foreman J. O. Miller is treasurer, Bro. Baker having left town.

Bro. Harry Koch has gone to New Mexico for his health. Doctors say he has consumption. We have had a letter from him stating that he got there alright and had strong hopes of a quick recovery. We were sorry to lose Harry, as he was alright in every way and we hope he will be back soon, sound and well.

Bro. Tom Delany, who worked at Boise, Idaho, No. 291, would like to hear something from that local. Come across with something boys and let us know what is doing.

doing.

Ye scribe started a flirtation with Big Dick, (2300 volts) on the the 11th of July, result, burned fingers and arm and 30 days lay off for hooks and belt.

There is plenty of work going on here now and all the boys that come along go to work at once.

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work at once.

We have adopted a few changes in the constitution to be brought up at the convention. We think some are badly needed. Better opportunities for the workers to do something for themselves are near. Don't be satisfied until you get what you earn.

Fraternally,

W. M. Darnell.

L. U. NO. 163, WILKES BARRE, PA.

Editor:

Five of the late following contractors have signed the local agreement since my last month's report to the Worker. The former three at previously signed: Goreinger Electric Company, Johnson Bros., Thomas A. Syron, Frank E. Baldwin, Davis and Foster, F. J. Markle, B. P. McGrouty, E. F. Roth.

E. F. Roth.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are three other contractors conducting nonunion shops in the city, we are in better shape then ever before in this branch of the trade. The boys are elated and rejoicing over the splendid victory they have won, which they deserve, after their struggle the past six months for the union shop, increased wages and better conditions in general. And we are very thankful to Organizer Kloter and the I. O. for the valuable assistance rendered in the negotiation of this agreement. We will not quit until we unionize every shop in our local jurisdiction. Our next is Shepherd and Rust; Shotwell, Bennett and Williams and John Didwalis. This agreement expires April 30, 1918 and we must start right in and prepare for the next, as the time wont be long passing by.

The Wilkes Barre Company, better known as the old company and the Wilkes Barre Light Company are waging a hard fight in their competitive bidding for the Street, Park and Public Building lighting of the city; and from all indications the New Light will receive the Street Lighting contract; and the old company the remainder. Notwithstanding the fact that there are

contract; and the old company the remain-

der.

If the New Light Company receives the Street Lighting contract under the six month's compliance clause they will have to go some to conform to the contract, and no doubt start a boom in the line branch of the trade. The competition for Power and Commercial Lighting that will follow will greatly benefit all of the Electrical business and the community in general. We have been waiting four years for

We have been waiting four years for this competition and I trust that we will not be disappointed now.

Line work is very good at present, but inside wiring is very slow. Work in the building trades has been the poorest this last six months, that it has been in years. With best wishes and success for the Brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,
Anthony (Love) Lynch,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 204, SPRINGFIELD. O.

Editor:

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There are a good many men coming this way and all of them are going to work.
There is a job at the aviation field near here and the pay is 53c per hour, but the job ought to be over by the time this is printed as it is only a short job.
The Bell has a big lay-off coming accord-

The Bell has a big lay-oil coming according to hearsay.

The following is a list of officers: Joe H. Foster, president, 203 E. Pleasant street; L. Q. Everett, vice president, 233 Center street; Joe Perry, financial secretary, R. F. D. No. 5; Frank Bruman, recording secretary and treasurer, 203 E. Pleasant street.

Three of our members have joined the army and if the exemption board don't turn us loose why there may be some more but the following brothers volunteered: Charles Vansky, Theodore Worley and Alvy Dickerson. We are very sorry to lose these brothers as we have not Charles

any to spare.

There is a real good attendance here to night and we hope that some of the boys

will see this.

We have changed our meeting nights from every Tuesday night to the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Hoping that this reaches the office for the next Worker.

Yours truly,

L. Q. E.

L. U. NO. 211, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Well, the time has rolled around again for us to do our little bit towards letting the brothers and sisters in the rest of the country know what is doing in our own home towns.

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Well, yours truly has gotten the habit of trying to send something every now and then, so the rest of the world knows how we fare, but really at this time I could use the time taken very nicely in getting things moving for the benefit of the coming convention, but if I did there are some who would think that something had happened to the city by the sea, and be afraid to send their delegates for fear that they would not be taken care of. Everything is going along smoothly and if nothing real serious happens between now and the 17th of September, the visiting brothers, sisters and friends will be able to judge for themselves if we have not a real town and a live bunch of members.

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The locals responded nobly to our circular letter, not quite as well as some of us expected but considering the amount of strikes and other matters that we have had to contend with in the last year we done pretty good and on behalf of Locals No. 210 and 211 I want to thank those locals that helped us on this proposition. When the book is finished, I don't think that you will have anything to regret. The way the committee have arranged the photographs of the members of the different locals that sent them in. will be a surprise to many and something that will be worth while framing and hanging in the meeting hall or even your parlor without any fear of criticism.

Now just a word to those locals that are sending delegates, be sure and read our next circular letter we are sending out in reference to the hotel accommodations, and if there is anything that you wish to know

or anything that your humble servant can do in the way of making arrangements for any of your members or friends attending the convention just drop me a line and it will be attended to.

The committee will deem it a great favor if the members will try and make their reservations for their delegates as soon as possible so that the hotel committee will not have so much to do at the eleventh hour that they will not be able to handle the rush and then some one will be disappointed and that would probably spoil the pleasure of some of the attending members.

Hoping that the locals throughout the Brotherhood will try and follow out the advice given by our worthy Secretary Ford and send bona fide delegates and that we will have a representation such as we never had before, I remain with best wishes to

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Fraternally.

J. S. Bennett, P. S. L. U. No. 211. Atlantic City, N. J.

L. U. NO. 212. CINCINNATI. O.

Editor:

Once more delinquent your humble servant offers apology for No. 212's failure to receive notice in July Worker, and stands ready to receive any deductions from salary which his local union may decide to

The above, however, was sent to the I. O.

for publication but arrived one day late.

Through the kindness of our International Secretary said article was held over for this month's issue.

for this month's issue.

I wish to explain, however, that the trouble of our striking city drivers has been adjusted satisfactorily to themselves and they are once more on the job.

We have also elected our allotment of delegates to the convention, the fortunate ones being Brothers A. Leibenrood, I. Smith, J. Cullen, quite a promising bunch. May their services as representatives of Cincinnati help advance the grand cause of the I.B. F. W.

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Of recent occurrences in our vicinity the strike of city drivers is holding the attention of the general public pretty well in their direction at the present writing.

For some time past they have been receiving the magnificent wage of \$2.50 and \$2.75 per day. They are now asking a general increase of 25c per day, which to date has been flatly refused. ("There being no available money in street cleaning fund to meet demand.") The driver has been asked to return to work, offering as an inducement the promise that "maybe" January 1, 1918, the city of Cincinnati will be able to meet their demands. May God help the laboring man who must needs wait that long for such frail promises to be fulfilled. Undoubtedly if some of the "higher ups" wished a new office created to release them of their "cumbersome" task, money would be available either in the proper fund or elsewhere to engineer same.

Our streets at present are a menace to health, but we sure are with the driver, as his demands are within reason and we pray

Our streets at present are a menace to health, but we sure are with the driver, as his demands are within reason and we pray for him, a speedy victory, before malaria or some other plague visits our beautiful Queen City through the refusal of her officials to grant the most humble employees a fair living wage.

Through an oversight of the writer in last month's Worker, the spending of a very pleasant evening (and early morning) on May 19 at the beautiful suburban home of Bro. W. B. Slater and wife failed to receive attention, the occasion being the 25th wedding anniversary, and nothing was left undone to make the evening equal to the occasion. Quite a number of the local boys were present, with Cullen as toastmaster. The services for the evening was well taken care of by "Jackie" and those of us who

failed to have our own machines in order failed to have our own machines in order for the evening secured reasonable and rapid service through the above named party. Difficult work at the piano was an interesting feature to the lover of music, and left us all with the impression that Bro. Voelmecke had simply through choice selected electrical work as means of gaining a livelihood.

selected electrical work as means of gaming a livelihood.

As the writer viewed the grand and enormous display of remembrances received by Bro. Slater and wife, he retired with the one best wish which could be made—that he might also live long enough to celebrate a 25th wedding anniversary.

Our election of officers on June 27 made very few changes as far as chair offices were concerned; mostly all old officers were relected without opposition. Bro. J. Schwartz made a heroic fight for the vice president's chair, which he has so ably heldfor quite a while, but Bro. Allen, possibly through gaining so much popularity as chairman of the sick committee, also ran and Jack lost by a nose.

Your humble servant again entered the race as P. S.; result; won in a walk; reason,

Your humble servant again entered the race as P. S.; result: won in a walk; reason, for same no opposition—nobody willing to take the job. At that I extend my thanks to all the boys, and appreciate the good feeling which has existed in the past while trying to do my bit for old No. 212.

Fraternally yours,

E. Simonton, P. S.

L. U. NO. 226, TOPEKA, KAN.

We notice our old friend "Baldy" is back in the ranks as P. S. once more. We are glad to see him and welcome the old vet-

in the ranks as P. S. once more. We are glad to see him and welcome the old veteran to our columns.

L. U. No. 226 has lost four members on account of the war. Of course they are still members and their per capita will be kept up by us if the head office fails to act. This will leave about 22 members to meet all expenses and it don't seem right for the individual locals to pay dues into the head office for these brothers. This is one-sixth of our membership. This may make work enough for the remaining men, but work is not any too brisk just at present.

If what we read in some of our periodicals is true, we may expect to find lady wire twisters copping our jobs, boring holes and bending —? It would seem that some captains of industry were overly jealous to substitute women in men's positions and it is more than probable that the fact that women will work cheaper than men has more to do with it than any necessity or patriotic reason.

However, we hope work will be more neletiful in the fall: if it does not we will

However, we hope work will be more plentiful in the fall; if it does not, we will all starve and go to glory.

L. U. No. 226 signed a new agreement for 30c a day raise with the contractors. We consider this pretty poor, but it is the best we coud do, simply because other locals over the state have such low scales.

We wish you fellows over the state would

we could do, simply because other locals over the state have such low scales.

We wish you fellows over the state would either wake up or get out of the way and let somebody live that can live.

It will be necessary to alter our list of officers as sent in last month in two instances. G. E. Vesper refused to act as President again and E. E. Sutton, who was elected Vice President, joined the Radio corps, so J. R. Woodhull was elected President and G. E. R. White, Vice President, for the remainder of the year.

Fraternally yours,

J. R. Woodhull, P. S.,

L. U. 226, Topeka, Kan.

L. U. NO. 242, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Editor:

Just a few words of thanks to I. V. P. Bugniazet and I. O. Keaveney for the good work they done in negotiating with the G.

E. C. for an increase in wages for the cranemen and electricians, in which they were successful without a strike. This local presented a wage scale to the company about May 20 and were turned down. We then called in our I. V. P., and he showed them we meant business, but still the manager was stubborn, so we were advised to call in the Department of Labor (if every local negotiating for an increase would call on this department I believe a lot of strikes would be prevented, especially if such a man as Bro. Blackman was detailed), and later the National Council of Defense. This local accepted an agreement for inside wiremen, electricians and helpers which gave local accepted an agreement for inside wiremen, electricians and helpers which gave them from 10 to 15 per cent increase. The cranemen received for the high fate men about 12 per cent increase and for the low rate men, including crane hitchers, about 20 per cent increase, with back pay from June 11.

Bro. Keaveney was with us a couple of weeks altogether, and I. V. P. Buzniazet paid us several visits which we appreciate and hope they both stop in again when in

and nope they both stop in again when in this vicinity.

I hope when our Press Secretary sees this in the Worker, he'll get on the job.

With best wishes and success for the I. B. E. W.,

Fraternally,

C. L. K.

L. U. NO. 250, SAN JOSE, CAL.

Am sorry my letter of July 8th did not reach you in time for publication in July issue, so will offer this for the August number. We are still increasing our members each meeting night, but attendance is getting very slack. Only 28 brothers attended the special meeting called not long ago, and it was only last month we were boasting of having over a hundred members in good standing. Something is needed to stir them up, it seems to me, because of all times this is the worst for the working man to be a slacker in his duty to the union and his fellow workers. The ninety day clause has been opened to negotiate the new agreement with the Pacific Telephone Co. A committee of five have formed an agreement, which was accepted last meeting by L. U. No. 250.

Last week we were very much surprised and pleased to have a visit from three of the brothers who passed through here. They were Bros. Slim Weir, Slim Cook and Slim Winch. This was a very slim bunch in name, but not in figures. Good luck boys.

Well. I shall close with best wishes to all

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boys.
Well, I shall close with best wishes to all
the boys and greetings to all the Locals.
Fraternally yours,
Press Secretary L. U. No. 250.
P. S.—Am sure glad to see the operators
of the western coast organizing. Bravo,
girls! We are with you to win.
L. U. No. 250.

L. U. NO. 295, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Editor:
The weather is too hot, and work too good to write but a few lines at this time.
There is work here for both linemen and wiremen at the cantonment and the street railway. Scale at cantonment is 55c with 11 hours' work, with the street railway 32½c with 10 hours' work.
We hope to better the street railway scale within the next few days.
The boys of "Mother Bell" are out now on a "lockout" for shorter hours and more pay. Most of them have made application and some already taken in.
The P. S. would like to hear from the Secretary of the operators' locals, as we have a movement on foot with the "hello" girls here and the best chances in the world. We have with us Organizer Goble and a

"brother splicer," who are aiding us in this

undertaking.
At our last meeting Brother Goble was given a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for his splendid work done here, and if a man ever deserved it he does.

Fraternally, H. C. Hofner P. S.

H. G. Hafner, P. S.

L. U. NO. 346, PORT SMITH, ARK.

Editor:

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Things have been moving pretty rapidly the last few days. On Thursday Aug. 2, a committee of Light and Traction company men called on the manager to get an agreement with the company, and were laid off. The rest of the men walked out, except two, who declared they would never join the union. We immediately telegraphed the International office and Bro. D. L. Goble arrived on Saturday morning. After several conferences a satisfactory agreement was reached and signed on Wednesday, August 8. This agreement makes the traction company a closed shop and advances the pay of linemen from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and foremen from \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Bro. Goble is a tireless worker and much credit is due him for the peaceable and satisfactory settlement of this trouble.

The inside wiremen are taking advantage of Bro. Goble's presence to better their conditions and there seems to be a good chance to get all the contractors signed up. Bro. D. L. Goble is making an effort to organize the Bell telephone operators here and at Little Rock, Ark. and the way he started at it he is sure of success. The agreement with the traction company here is the first one we have had in three years and we are going to try to please the general manager so well the next year that he will be pleased to renew our contract.

Bros. E. M. Shipley, G. F. Moore, C. L.

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Bros. E. M. Shipley, G. F. Moore, C. L. Cooper, J. C. Lawrence, and H. C. Hink are committee from Local 346 that were laid off. Bros. Dave Lowery, R. Vick and J. L. Moore promptly pulled off their tools and quit. Mr. M. J. Blocker and S. P. Herring, who were formerly members of the I. B. E. W., but several years behind with their dues, worked for the traction company while the rest of us were off. We have a closed contract now and we will give them a chance to become members of this Local. We wish to say that our President, Bro. F. C. Bernard, and first inspector are employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co, here, and they were here every meeting and give us very valuable assistance during our difficulty. We extend our sincere thanks for their assistance. We have initiated 14 new members in the last ten days and four applications on our table at the present the.

time.

The Labor Day celebration here this year will be the largest that has ever been here on account of new organizations that have been put in the labor world this year. Three large smelters and several thousand mechanics have moved here that never lived here before.

We extend thanks to the Grand Officers for quick action in sending Bro. Goble to our assistance in this difficulty. We wish all Locals success.

all Locals success.
Yours fraternally,

C. L. Cooper, Recording Secretary.

L. U. NO. 369, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Editor

Editor:

I will write a few lines for Louisville to let the brothers know it is still on the map. Everybody is working here, and I think there will be plenty of it for the next few months. The cantonment here is partly going fair. We have some men on it now. There are some units fair and some that are unfair, but we can work all the men that we can get.

They are paying our scale and are working under union conditions. We are getting 45c per hour, and are working ten hours a day, with two hours overtime, at the rate of time and one-half, seven days a week, double time for Sundays and all holidays. After the 1st of September we are to receive 50c per hour.

There are some brothers that are coming into Louisville and are not depositing their cards, but I have been unable to get in touch with these brothers. I would like to tell all brothers that comes this way to be sure and have their cards, as I think this cantonment will be straightened out within the month of August. The electric work has just started, but has hardly got a start. The contract work and building work is on the bum; there is but very little of it going on. Will hang up for this time.

Trusting that everything will be all right, with best wishes to the Brotherhood, I am, Fraternally,

Dr. Ruff, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 382, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Editor:

For the past few months I have been neglecting my job as Press Secretary, but as our "Little Jew Boy" has threatened to write if I don't, I'll have mercy on him and try to attend to my own business.

Everything around these parts is on a rush now, for Columbia was selected as a site for one of the army camps.

Electricians, carpenters, plumbers, etc., are here from all quarters of the country trying to help Uncle Sam get ready for the "soldier boys" by the first of September. I see where Congress is still working on the "Food Bill," but while they are wrangling up there over which of them will make the most out of it for themselves, the poor working man is paying twice what things are worth, and getting nothing for his labor. You may rest assured that they are not going to make any laws to help the poor man, for they are all rich men working for the "mun." The trouble is just this: The working man does not take interest enough in politics; very few take the trouble to vote and those that do go and vote let some shrewd rascal of a lawyer or politician tells them to.

I tell you, brothers, we should take more interest in such things and should mot

I tell you, brothers, we should take more interest in such things and should not spare time, thought or money to get good men into public offices, and the working men can do it if they just stick together.

Yours fraternally,

I. M. Keels, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 391, ARDMORE, OKLA.

Having been elected Press Secretary, will try and let the brothers know what is going on around here.

on around here.

The telephone operators, L. U. 35a, went out on strike against the Pioneer Telephone Co. June 25. They pulled 31 out of about 60 operators. Everything looked lovely. We were promised the moral and financial support of the various crafts, but as usual the carpenters were the first to fall down when we got to where we really needed them. As they are the strongest organization there, the rest of the crafts got cold feet, so No. 391 and 35a had to fight alone. We made it hot for the telephone company for a while, but we could not make much headway when almost all of these said union men kept their phones in, so the strike was declared off on August 1. There, are a few that stayed with us to the end and we hope some day we may have an opportunity to repay them. As for the rest, Local No. 525 expressed its own opinion in the June issue.

The company absolutely refuses to recognize organized labor, but that don't worry the members of 35a, as the jobs are not worth having under the present working

worth having under the present word conditions.

No. 391 has a weekly assessment on to take care of the operators until they have all gone to work somewhere. We wish to thanks the brothers from McAlester and Ada for the loyal manner in which they responded.

Work is good at present for the wiremen, but there is not anything in sight for the linemen. However, any traveling brother who wants to come this way can be sure of a warm welcome if he has the green goods with him. with him.

Have not seen anything in the Worker from L. U. No. 17a for the last two months. Hope you have not lost out altogether.
With best wishes to the Brotherhood, I am, yours fraternally.
R. R., Press Secretary L. U. 391.

L. U. NO. 396, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

Some of the members of 396 are insisting that their P. S. shall write you a letter more often. I wonder why? Well, we have some things that will probably interest the members as a whole, so here they are:
Election has passed and the following officers were elected unanimously: William Bishop, President; G. M. Loux, Recording Secretary; A. H. Nichols, Press Secretary; Robt. Sawyer, Treasurer.

A lively contest among the several aspirants for the following offices resulted as follows: Financial Secretary, M. H. Field; Adjustment Board, A. H. Nichols, Joseph Miller; Trustee, 3 years, Andrew Cooper; Executive Board, Andrew Cooper, J. E. Fitzgerald, H. G. Kane, G. M. Loux, John McCurdy; Examining Board, Andrew Cooper, J. E. Fitzgerald, A. H. Nichols, John McCurdy, Joseph Miller, Robert Sawyer; Inspectors, George Waldemeyer, Harry Williams; Delegates to Atlantic City Convention, William Bishop, J. E. Fitzgerald; Alternates to Atlantic City Convention, A. H. Nichols, Ambrose Foley.

The attention which our President, Bill Bishop, has given to the important committees and various special meetings has been an inspiration to the rest of us and because we don't want to be anywhere but on the firing line, we have all done our best, which summed up means pulled together. Sure we had our differences of opinion, but the man with the clearest statement of facts usually comes out best and so there you are.

Our power and light splicers are feeling guite chipner just about now, and why not?

Our power and light splicers are feeling quite chipper just about now, and why not? For several years attempts have been made quite chipper just about now, and why not? For several years attempts have been made to sign up a doc-y-mint for the power man and finally we have it. How was it done? Ask Jack Fennell, International Organizer for this section. What? You don't know who Jack is? Well, sir, Jack hails from 103, Boston, where he was Business Agent, also he was Secretary of the N. E. District Council. He has been on the job for a long time and is the first International Organizer who has done any business in this section, to the apparent satisfaction of the rank and file, and, now that you know him, ask him how it was done. When our boys asked him what he thought the chances were, he said, "It's up to you and if you want to go through with it you can't help win." That's simple, eh? Well, at the last meeting of 396 after Jack had made his final report, we made official note of our satisfaction with the dispatch and thoroughness of his work by extending him a rising vote of thanks and ordering the P. S. to spread the news abroad through the medium of the Journal. In the agreement which is on file with the I. O. provision was made for a minimum wage, an eight hour day, no lost time on holidays, or stormy weather, the several peculiar conditions of overtime, travel time, railroad expense, board while out of town, method of selecting employees for promotion, and a griev-

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The minimum wage agreed to follows: Journeymen splicers not less than 62½c per hour; junior splicers, for first 12 months, not less than 43½c per hour; junior splicers, next 12 months, not less than 56½c per hour and then and thereafter shall receive full journeymen's wage. Apprentices shall receive not less than 25c per hour for first six months, 28 1-3c per hour for second six months and not less than 31c per hour for the remainder of his apprenticeship, which shall be not less than two years. The agreement has been signed and takes effect on September 1, 1917.

The boys have all made up their minds to see the contractor granting the above conditions shall have their full co-operation and prosper accordingly.

We have amended our by-Laws, at least the amendments are pending, and we hope to clean them all up at our next meeting.

Working conditions are steadily improving with the N. E. T. and T. Co., though we are handicapped for lack of material.

In closing let me say that 396 desires to extend its sympathy to I. V. P. Bugnaizat for his recent bereavement. May we all say, "God's will be done."

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for so much space. May the contents help to cheer on some of the weary travelers from afar who are members and readers of this Journal and also help to bring the ELECTRICAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD TOGETHER IN ONE GRAND INTERNATIONAL BODY.

Fraternally yours

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Fraternally yours,
Albert H. Nichols,
Press Secretary, L. U. 396, Boston Mass.

L. U. NO. 420, KEOKUK, IOWA.

Just to let the brothers know we are still on the map and fully intend to stay.

Business in these parts is still good as usual, everyone working and a bright outlook for it to continue so.

We have been having some pretty warm days, but warm days save a lot of clothing expense, which is a big item just now.

A couple of the boys received notice yesterday to recorn for available party selection.

terday to report for examination next week and several more are looking for it soon. We are still getting a new member now and then, which of course makes us feel as

and then, which of course makes us feel as though we are trying anyway.

Why do we never hear from the P. S. at Port Arthur, Texas, of L. U. 17a any more? as we enjoy very much reading your letters. Let us hear from you again.

I think this about all I have on my mind just at present except that we finally made a "go" of our sick benefit fund.

Wishing success to the Brotherhood and

Wishing success to the Brotherhood and brothers, I am,
Fraternally yours,
J. O. Thixton, P. S.

L. U. NO. 424, DECATUR, ILL.

Editor:

Having been elected as Press Secretary for the ensuing term, will try and say a few words for L. U. No. 424, Decatur, Ill.

The new officers elected were as follows: President, Wm. Lasko; Vice President, C. (Checkers) Smith; Recording Secretary, J. H. Withgott; Financial Secretary, R. G. Haines; Inspector, Edward Coover; Foreman, J. C. Duncan; Press Secretary, H. H. Volberg; Delegates to National Convention, J. A. Cooper.

No. 424 is progressing smoothly with a good attendance at meetings. All members enlisting or those caught by draft are to be

kept in good standing, which I think should be done in all local unions. We are getting some new members right along, which helps

some new members right accessions.

Well, the settlement with the officials of the Wabash railroad, although not as satisfactory as it could have been, helps some, as it dated back to June 1. The new agreement calls for an increase of 5 cents for mechanics and helpers and 2½ cents for apprentices and an eight-hour day, which makes 47 cents for mechanics and 30 cents for helpers.

for helpers.

The Local held a smoker as a farewell to some of the boys who enlisted (or expected to enlist) last Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was had and a large turn-

out of members.

Well, I guess I will call this enough for the first time, so I remain Fraternally yours,
H. H. Volberg, P. S.

, L. U. NO. 439, AKRON, OHIO.

Editor:

Just few lines from L. U. No. 439—first time we ever had a letter to the Worker—new Local, only ten months organized, new Press Secretary and so on.

Anyway, we have as live a little Local as there is in the country, about 115 members and a charter less than a year old. Can you beat it? Also about \$1,600.00 in our treasury. Also we have made our light job one of the best in the State, \$4.50 per day for linemen and \$5.00 for cable splicers, nine hours, four ways. Wages last year were \$3.75 for linemen and \$4.25 for splicers—only a small raise for a new Local to put across all at once, and we also expect to put something over on Mother Bell in the next few weeks. Tell you all about it next time.

Conditions in and around Akron have been pretty good for the past two years until recently, but just now it seems all our worthy employers have acquired the habit of laying off, just why we can't be sure. The light company has been picking up men again and most of the boys are working and whenever a brother comes through we try to place him somewhere, only we want to see that little green ticket, because every dollar helps us along and it takes money to build something better and that's what we are shooting at, so don't forget when you come in to bring said T. C. with you.

we hope this catches the eye of Bro. Bennett, as he started us off, and we wish to extend our best wishes to him; also want him to know that we are still climbing. So far we have only made one good job, but we are rather proud of our start, and as I said before, we are trying to build something better

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Before I.close'I must give a word or two to two or three brothers whom our Local has been lucky enough to have with them, for to them has been due a big part of our success in organizing and getting the agreement we did with the N. O. T. & L. Co. They are Bros. George Barker, Wm. Wingate and Chas. Werder, for these brothers have worked and worked hard and deserve the Local's thanks. Bro. Barker and Bro. Werder are still with us, but Bro. Wingate left about ten days ago, visiting probably, but wherever he is or wherever you meet him just give him the glad hand, for when you do you are meeting one of the best and squarest union men the Brotherhood ever had, and now I have spoke my little piece, so I will close and please don't call for encore, for I am sleepy and want to go to bed. Best wishes to the brothers and Brotherhood in general.

Fraternally yours,

E. Law. P. S.

L. U. NO. 451, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Editor:

I wish to take this means, one and all, through the lines of our Official Journal, for your royal support, in answer to my appeal for aid. The generous way in which the Locals donated leaves me in a hard way in which to thank them; and, brothers, all I can say is, that I appreciate the kindness, and am very grateful. Wishing you and our Brotherhood the best of luck and success, I am,

Gratefully and fraternally yours

and our Brotherhood the Dest of luck and success, I am,
Gratefully and fraternally yours,
Charles M. Cooper,
Card No. 60,000,
Santa Barbara, Cal.
Local 451 wishes to thank the Locals who responded to Bro. Cooper's appeal, and assure you that it was appreciated by the Local. Below is a list of Locals donating:
Locals number 1, 2, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 45, 47, 55, 59, 61, 64, 69, 77, 79, 83, 84, 88, 92, 98, 100, 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 122, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 151, 152, 153, 169, 173, 175, 176, 180, 181, 190, 193, 194, 196, 200, 202, 207, 212, 213, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 237, 238, 244, 250, 254, 266, 271, 280, 292, 298, 300, 301, 304, 305, 311, 314, 315, 329, 347, 350, 354, 358, 367, 368, 375, 381, 382, 385, 396, 397, 300, 311, 412, 414, 419, 420, 424, 426, 298, 300, 347, 350, 385, 396, 354, 397, 426, 367, 368, 411, 416, 436, 440, 483, 491, 532, 552, 381, 418, 375, 417, 358, 382, 385, 396, 420, 424, 474, 476, 514, 523, 570, 574, 608, 617, 703, 704, 402, 419, 469, 510, 560, 601, 697, 445, 494, 554, 456, 500, 557, 596, 428, 482, 477, 528. 530, 583, 584, 594, 595, 628, 635, 639, 660, 711, 716 and 717. 696.

1, 716 and 717.
Please published in August "Worker."
O. L. Peffley, F. S.

L. U. NO. 455, MIAMI, FLA.

Editor:

Editor:
You are never safe when you are safest; at least that is the way we are looking at it. We are going to attempt a new system; that is, to change our meeting time so as to see if we can't get all members here on meeting night; that seems to us as the most important topic for consideration. The only manner which has brought anything in way of results has been to have a lot of eats and then they won't get here on time to do anything.

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We have not got a closed shop. It is possible that accounts for some of it. This Local was organized some time past, but it was only until last winter, about Feb. 1 or thereabouts, that the Local was completed. The telephone company men joined the Local at that time, so now there is approximately thirty odd men of both the telephone company and light company together.

We got a raise at the time the telephone ompany's liners came across, but it did not amount to much, as they forced the men to sign up for one year. At that we get \$3.50 for eight hours, two ways on our

This town is 100 per cent. That is a splendid record when you take into consideration that this is a millionaire's resting place.

The Press Secretaryship has been wished on me, and I will endeavor to do it to the best of my ability.

Work in this section is at a standstill, due to inability to get material, but all of us are laboring at the present. Great number of other locals, the carpenters mostly, are falling out of employment, due to the high price of material, it is said. This is about all for present.

Fraternally yours, C. C. Culbreth, Press Secretary, L. U. No. 455.

L. U. NO. 457, ALTOONA, PA.

Editor:

In last month's Worker I mentioned the fact that we got a raise. I could not give any details, because the agreement had not been signed at that time, but now through the efforts of a very good committee, composed of Bros. H. I. Hinderliter, G. A. Reger and W. P. Neff, we have this agreement signed by four contractors out of the five. The other one, J. Guy Schaeffer, an expresident of Local No. 457, refused to deal with us. Much credit is due this committee, especially the chairman, Bro. Hinderliter, who succeeded in having two of the contractors sign up with whom we have no members as yet. Local 457 is composed of men from two shops only, so you can realize what a proposition our committee had in asking the contractors to sign a new agreement with only two shops out of five organized. We have all done our best to get the other fellows in, but somehow they won't see things our way. They would rather stay out and work for 30c than come in and get 45c.

I think a stranger could get a lot of these fellows without much trouble, but they won't come for us. If we could have had an organizer about a week before we asked for our raise I know we could have made it \$4.50 per day instead of \$3.60, because the contractors we control said as much, that it was only because we could not make the others pay the same that they refused us the \$4.50.

Work has been fairly good here this summer, although there has been practically no building, mostly repair work. We are expecting a big slump this winter, as we usually have a few big jobs to carry us through, but there are no signs of any for this winter.

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At our meeting of July 9, we voted to subscribe for the Worker for all our members and give them three months to pay the two bits; so boys, if you have not already paid yours, you had better do so, for it will be taken before dues after Oct. 1. At our last meeting we elected our delegate to the convention. I was elected delegate with Bro. Hinderliter as alternate. We had a grand total of five members present at that meeting, so you can bet there was some scramble for that job, especially when the delegate goes at his own expense.

I guess this will be enough for this time. I hope when some of our members read this

I hope when some of our members read this they will get awake and spend an hour with us every two weeks and help a good thing

along.
With best wishes for all, I am,
Fraternally yours,
Geo. W. Woomer, R. S.

L. U. NO. 484, DETROIT, MICH.

Editor:

Just a line from No. 484. Things are running smoothly here, organizing still reaching an arm in some of the most inaccessible factories and plants. Plenty of work here in factories, but be sure you have a traveler, if coming this way. The auto industry is shipping "coons" in from the south in carload lots, but as yet no rioting has started. This town has been such a good scab town that some of the bosses find it very hard to realize that labor is organizing their heretofore unorganized workers, but wages are on the increase for the electrical maintenance workers due to the fact that our members are teaching the unorganized workers they can earn as much digging sewers (and the boss will furnish the tools) as has been paid to electricians in the past in these auto factories.

Wages paid at the time this organization started were 30 to 42½ cents. Now all the plants are paying from 42½ to 50 cents,

and some of our members have been fortunate enough to be getting 70 cents an nour. But things have got to come clean. We have shirkers, also workers, in our Local, and trust those of No. 484 who take the time to ask the man working with you for his card should know, and I hope do know, to which class they belong. But the man who works alongside of a man without a card, never asking him why he has none, never attending meetings, or otherwise too busy rolling out the dollars for the boss, should and I hope does know which class he belongs to.

When a paid up member of No. 484 reads this, he should kindly ask himself, "If I am not, I will be a worker," following up his good intentions with a new application on the following week.

his good intentions with a new application on the following week.

The Electrical Workers Nos. 17, 58, 484 and 514 are holding a joint excursion on August 25 to Tashmoo Park, and the way things are looking now the treasury of each Local should be somewhat increased, as the committee in charge has some pro-

gram mapped out.

Bro. Slim Watts went through here on the fly, only staying a couple of days. Slim reported that he had been in the hospital

for a few months.

If any armature winders, A. C. and D. C. wish to come here, communicate with our office, No. 333 Cass. Agreement out now calls for 52½ to 65 cents per hour, and a good man can light.

Must put on the dimmers, so some anxious scribe can have a little space.

Fraternally, R. C. M.

L. U. NO. 535, EVANSVILLE, IND.

Editor:

Editor:

Being elected Press Secretary and being a bit tardy with this letter. I trust the members will excuse. At this time Local No. 535 is enjoying closed shop conditions after seven years of anything you could get. At present we are receiving 50 cents per hour and closed shop conditions. And we have taken in quite a number of new members. We have Bro. Deuser here as our Business Agent, and he is giving results and trust he will continue. The above conditions were secured through the efforts of Organizer Art Bennett, and he is deserving of the credit, and hope he will continue the good work. And trust we will get along with the agreement as made by Bro. Bennett, as it sure is a prize here.

Will close for this time, hoping we will not meet in trenches, as we all know what General Sherman said.

Fraternally yours,
A. C. P., Local No. 535.

L. U. NO. 557, MINOT, N. D.

Editor:

The Local has accepted the resignation of Joe P. Powell as Press Secretary, but Joe still remains the efficient Financial Secretary and Treasurer. Joe says it keeps him so busy hunting up those back in their dues that he merely has time to think about his meals, let alone being Press Secretary.

The vacancy must be filled, so I became the goat. Now that I have the job. I have to try and at least keep No. 557 represented.

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I presume some of you read of the new law that went into effect in this State July 1, necessitating that all electrical men July 1, necessitating that all electrical menor wire grabbers must undergo an examination, given by the State Board of Electrical Examiners. Luckily for some of us, the stationery wasn't ready and the board didn't convene July 1. No doubt if you were to call one of the wire grabbers one of these evenings his wife or sister would tell you over the 'phone that he was out. But if you would drop in on him unex-pectedly you would find him "looking it up in the Underwriters," meanwhile think-ing how he expected to slip it over the ing how he eother fellows.

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Of course, we suppose the attitude of the other Locals in the State is, "No doubt No. 557 will get by." But, as I hinted above, none of the boys seem to be willing to take any chances.

We also deem it an honor that the Governor of this State appointed one of our members—Walter S. Hulet—as a member of the State Board of Electrical Examiners. To top it off a little better, we can also say this same board elected him chairman. No need to say we are proud of Bro. Hulet.

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Work about Minot for this year has been very good for interior men, building having amounted to \$1,000,000. Although this amount of money used in building may seem small to big-city readers, it certainly has kept a bunch of us fellows busy supplying the passage for juice. There is very little new work being started outside of a \$250,000 high school building. I might also add regarding work, that while we are busy now, the companies have employed about all the men they can handle for this year, and unless something awfully new springs up, more men will not be required.

Hoping this letter will not be ordered placed on file, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Ernie Dahlheim, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 601, CHAMPAIGN AND URBANA.

Editor:

As I have not had a letter in The Worker for some time, I will endeavor to let the Brotherhood know that Local Union No. 601 is still on the map, doing business at the same old stand. The boys here have all been kept very busy, as the most of our members were working on the government aviation camp at Rantoul, Ill., and this Local, through the good work of our Business Agent, was successful in keeping the electrical workers strictly union, and without any trouble whatsoever, as one of our contractors had the job.

We have at the present time quite a number of our members in the army and navy of Uncle Sam, and they seem to like it very well. The brothers up to date who are serving Uncle Sam are as follows: Bro. P. L. Levick, Card No. 299403; Bro. R. E. Blaisdell, Card No. 299417; Bro. O. E. Wightman, Card No. 299441; Bro. C. A. Wagner, Card No. 299468; Bro. V. A. Bean, Card No. 299469, and Local Union No. 601 is keeping up their dues, per capita tax and death assessment, so that when these brothers come back here—if they ever doto work at the trade or go to work in some other town, they will be in good standing to start in with again. We still have quite a number left who are subject to the new draft army, and I expect that they will be called upon later to serve Uncle Sam in some of the many ways. We have one brother. Glenn Eastman, Card No. 299461, who is now in the new Company B of the Trenth Illinois National Guard, which is training at Camp Lincoln, in Springfield, Ill. at the present time.

Well, brothers, I hope that the coming convention of the Brotherhood to be held at Atlantic City will be a great success, and one of harmony and brotherly love, and that the brothers who altend the convention as delegates will leave their axes at home and not try to sharpen them at the convention.

Well, brothers, I can't think of anything more that would interest the Brotherhood, only here in Champaign we are lucky enough to see Uncle Sam's airplanes flying over the city at nearly all hours of the day, and they do some fancy flying with it. I will have to draw this to a close or the editor may not have space enough, so close

I remain, fraternally yours, O. L. Welch, Recorder and Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 611, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Editor:

It has been quite a while since you have heard from us, nevertheless we are living all the time. Some of our brothers bought autos, while others got married, so there is something new every day. We must not forget our election. The officers installed are as follows: President, G. Griffin; Vice President, J. G. Fishburn; Financial Secretary, W. V. E. Bueche; Recording Secretary, M. Joyce; Press Secretary, E. J. Pineau.

After all this we had a smoker, and a wonderful success was the occasion. The brothers had their liquid lunch and feed to fit, while the wives and sweethearts ate ice cream. The smoker was held at the home of our new President, G. G. Griffin and we heartily thank Mr. and Mrs. Griffin for their kindness and work they went to for us.

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We don't have much trouble with scab
wiremen in this country. As the old saying, "Go west and make good." We are
doing it, brothers, and we hope to hear
the same from you all.

With the best of wishes to the Brotherhead

Fraternally yours,

P. S.—Our ex-President, J. Serra (Spaghetti), will have to learn to eat peas pretty soon, as a spaghetti shortage is predicted.

L. U. NO. 635, DAVENPORT, IA.

The Local Union at this metropolis is somewhat of an infant yet, but some of us already know what a new-born, healthy baby can hand a fellow in the line of care, etc., when it gets fairly started. Well, that's my state of affairs just now. At our last regular meeting I was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Baker, whom Uncle Sam wanted "to fire some of his big guns."

Bro. Baker was our Recording Secretary, and also, if I am not mistaken, contributed a letter to The Worker occasionally, and by so doing allowed other Locals to kind of see where we were and what we were notify the brothers through The Worker "what is" if "there is" for the next few months.

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As to conditions, etc., here, I will say that all brothers are working and that the immediate future looks fair, and especially so a little later on, when the arsenal work gets started. But anyone coming this way for that arsenal work wants to have a "ticket" or he may not land a job.

Will say that the Local Union is doing as good as could be expected, considering the fact that it is only about five months old. But it is "gaining weight" in members right along, in spite of the hot weather and some of the competition you have to buck up against.

We as a Local only wish we could have Bro. Broach back here for a few days. There seems to be some little things here that I am satisfied he could master, while

they seem to be beyond us. Hope he may

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be able to come soon.
Now, as I have "hiked" far enough for today, I am going to "turn off the torch."
R. L. Naylor,
Recording Secretary.

L. U. NO. 638, NEW GLASGOW, NOVA

Editor:

As the writer has been requested by the members of No. 638 to act as understudy for our regular Press Secretary, would say that our local is beginning to show some activity of late, and at the present rate of increase of membership the Electrical Workers here will soon be solidly organized and in a position to secure the eight-hour day and proper rate per hour minimum, as elsewhere.

We have had several visits lately from Bro. Bastian, Canadian General Organizer who came over from Halifax on the 3d, and later to an open meeting on the 11th, on which occasions he favored us with earnest talks on the necessity of getting this town into line at once and acting, if we are to get a living out of our workhere, with the high cost of living higher here than ever, and no high living at any price; while wages at present in our line are about what unskilled labor is receiving elsewhere.

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Our officers got busy and we held another and more successful open meeting on the 17th. Bro. Bastian presiding, at which Bro. Rose of the Carpenters and Bro. Dane, secretary of the Federation of Labor, spoke, to such good purpose that every electrical worker present not already a member, about a dozen in all, took the obligation and are now with us.

Now, if the linemen, street car repair men and a few others who have recently been urgently invited to be "regular fellows" will see the light, this town—one of the best and busiest in Nova Scotia—will soon become a good place for an I. B. E. W. man. Seven-dollar working shoes and 50-cent meals won't worry him when the light and have less that work and

wages are right.
The first steel steamship built in Nova
Scotia was launched here last week, and
I am proud to say all the electrical work
was performed by members of our Local.
A sister ship is rapidly approaching completion.

Fraternally,

L. U. NO. 672, GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Local No. 672 is not setting the world fire, but we are coming along in fine

Local No. 012 is not more than the style since organizing.
Organizer H. H. Broach got this bunch together—and say, by the way, he is some organizer, for the way he talked to some of the boys was really the best I ever heard. Well, Bro. Broach started things here, and we are going to try and keep them going.

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Local No. 672 has rented a nice hall and is fixing it all up, so we can sub-let to other locals in the city.

If Bro. Broach happens up in this direction, here's hoping he will give us a call, for we all have a very warm spot in our hearts for the best fellow what is.

Fraternally yours,

Fred Travers,

Fred Travers, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 688, MANSFIELD, O.

Editor: Well, as press time has again rolled around, it behooves me to get busy or else take another bawling out such as I received for missing last month.

Work is good here for a small town, all the brothers working and a floater put on most every time they blow in.

Our business agent has been a busy man this past week trying to line up the inside men, but he is sure up against a stiff proposition. But from his report at last meeting he is making considerable headway. This is the only city in the state where the linemen get more money than the inside men. He also is trying to organize the operators, which is something that has never been tried in this burg before. We know from past experience what he is up against when he bucks "Mother Bell." but wish him all the luck in the world. world.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we notice the stand taken by practically all Locals whose members have enlisted or are drafted for our country. Surely no act of patriotism could stand out more predominant than keeping up a member's dues while he is out battling for his country and loved ones at home. What pride those brothers must have for their respective Locals to think that not only are they protected, but their loved ones also, should they be so unfortunate as not to return. Oh, why is it that the non-union man cannot see that unionism is the greatest thing in the world? Surely such acts as those could and would drive home to them the fact that a union at all times protects a worthy member. Wouldn't thip be a great world if there was no such a thing as a scab and our little grievances could be settled peacefully and without strife?

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Convention time is only one month away and it is with a great deal of anxiety that we watch for its outcome. Let us hope there is a strike benefit fund created, also a universal sick and accident clause. If the latter has proven a success in fraternal orders, why should it not with us?

Now, brothers, I would like to know what good our International Constitution is to us if other Locals do not live up to it? I have reference to Article IV. Section 7. Read it—No. 111—and see if you can give a correct interpretation of it. Last month this Local wrote the Denver Local under seal as regards to two of their brothers working in the jurisdiction of this Local. These two (it's impossible for me to call them brothers) men have done everything in their power to disrupt and break up this Local, because their employers, the Dougherty Company, don't want a Local here; they claiming that a local union only breeds animosity between employer and employee. Now, brothers, just think of it! These two men are only gang foremen, yet they have formed the impression—from God knows where—that if they down unionism and do everything in their power to combat it they will receive as their reward a lifetime job. Ah, the poor, deluded brothers! Perhaps some day they will awake from their lethargy and see their mistake, but too late to rectify it. We don't blame you, No. 111, for ignoring our epistle and refusing to claim ownership to two such hard working brothers; but we will ask you as a favor that if you ing our epistic and refusing to claim own-ership to two such hard working brothers; but we will ask you as a favor that if you have any more of their kind left out there that you will try and keep them, as we cant' use them very well in the east.

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It was with a great deal of regret that this Local was forced to accept the resignation of our President and Business Agent, Bro. Ingalls. He was the founder of this organization and the hardest working union man that ever lit in this town. Give him the glad hand, brothers, should he come your way, because he is a brother that any Local should be proud to call a member. The writer had the pleasure of attending one of the meetings held between him and the operators, and the talk that

he made only proves too well that his heart and soul is with the brotherhood.

Well, guess this is all for this time, so will dead end where there is a place to guy to. Wishing the brothers at large success, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

W. J. Longam,

Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 691, MIAMA, OKLA.

Editor:

Local No. 691 wishes to be known on the map, as it has just lately got under way and is progressing fine. We have a good attendance every week. Meet each Thursday in the month, and have, I am glad to say, made good up to date. There are four contractors here and all have signed up our working contract, except one, and probably he will fall into line soon. We now have eight hours, 60 cents, and time and a half overtime. Work is plentiful, both for outside and inside men, and a few brothers wanted in this territory. But don't forget every Thursday evening when you come, for a failure to be in attendance at Local No. 691 at 8 p. m. you will be 60 cents shy. Would be glad for some older brothers to show up and give us a lift along the right road.

Now, brothers, this is our first letter as Press Secretary, and we want to get through the right gate; so help us along, we have a good bunch. We lost two of our members, who have departed for France, for the U. S. A. and Old Glory. We hope to see them back with us again soon, and our Local intends to see that they are in good standing on their return. Would suggest that each and every member of the I. B. E. W. who goes to the front in foreign countries be sent The Worker every month, and have some of them to give us a write-up regarding electrical appliances.

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Bro. Bennett's idea regarding pasting our label on all jobs we do, I believe is a good one, and we think all our brothers should carry them on the jobs with them. Local No. 691 intends letting the public know from now that we are on the job. Why not insist on the label on everything we buy?

brothers are cordially invited to No. 691.

Fraternally.

J. L. Seay, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 704, DUBUQUE, IA.

Editor:

It will be remembered that at the time of writing my last month's communication to The Worker that Local No. 704 went on strike. First, for recognition of our union by the employers; second, for an increase in wages, with which to combat the ever increasing cost of living; third, regulation of apprentices working on jobs; also establishing a scale of wages for them.

There were other items in our proposal, such as furnishing of bits and hack saw blades by the contractors, a minimum of four hours for any day's work, board and lodging for men on out of town work, and other items.

We were obliged to strike for thirteen days, every man sticking tight with us, and it is to this strict adherence to our purpose that we attribute our complete victory. We gained practically every clause in our agreement, including our recognition as a union. We take great pride in winning that point above all the others, because it was the hardest one for us to attain. For six or seven years the contractors have dealt with their men individually. They would not recognize a wire-

men's union in Dubuque by refusing to enter into any signed agreement with us. We now have an agreement signed by all the contractors in our city.

What we have done can be done by any Local if the boys are determined enough to stand by each other to the finish. If that spirit can be instilled in the men, the outcome must be a victory for the union; and right here is where Local No. 704 wishes to thank Organizer Broach for his brilliant work in keeping a united spirit among the men of our Local, not alone by his influential speaking and personality, and genial disposition, but also by his earnest endeavors to settle our difficulty in the face of so much opposition from a body of contractors, some of whom never before recognized a labor union.

He showed the boys of No. 704 that he had the courage of a man to see where his work lay and then went about to accomplish it. Thus, his mere failure to get a joint meeting between the contractors and our Local only served to unite us more closely and filled every man with that determination not to give in until we did get. recognition.

Well, we won. Our victory is a victory

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Well, we won. Our victory is a victory for Bro. Broach also. We get the spoils and to Bro. Broach goes the best wishes of every member of Local No. 704 for unlimited success.

In winning our strike we feel that we have made great progress, and now it is up to us to hold that ground for which we have had to fight. But we can hold it only insofar as we hold our union together.

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If the members think that there is nothing to do now but rest on our laurels, we will stand a good chance to lose everything that we gained. In order to make ourselves secure in the position that we have gained, every member must do his share in the transactions of our union. He must always be in the line to help anything along for the betterment of the Local and on the lookout for that which is a detriment to it. He ought to realize that any influence working against the union or any action he takes which serves to subordinate it in the eyes of his employer, is helping to tear down that for which we have just fought and attained.

With best wishes to all Locals. If the members think that there is noth-

Fraternally,
S. E. Triller, F. S.,
Local No. 704.

L. U. NO. 705, FRANKFORT, KY.

Editor:
We wish to speak a word for our brother, Bonnie Johnson, who was the Organizer of L. U. No. 705. We as a whole wish to thank him for the interest taken in the organization.
Bro. Johnson had just returned after several years' absence and found that his own home town had no L. U., and he immediately got busy and under great difficulties succeeded in forming what is now a progressive Local, with prospects for a better future. better future.

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Bro. Johnson came here in the early spring and on the night of June 11, 1917, the first meeting of L. U. No. 705 was held and all members were well pleased.

Everyone took an interest from the beginning, and we at once considered the matter of salaries. On the 15th of June we presented the contractor with a new wage scale for his consideration, the scale to take effect July 1, 1917. This scale was amended but very little. One amendment of notice on Bro. Johnson's part was that he sacrificed a fraction of his wages in order to see the rest of our wages increased. We did not want him to sacrifice for us, but, he insisted that it would be perfectly satisfactory with him. Never-

theless the agreement on the scale was brought to a close and thereby each man in the shop received an increase, being from 40 cents to \$1.00 per day, according to each man's experience, and also a closed

shop.
On July 13, 1917, Bro. Johnson secured a traveling card, paying two months' dues and July death assessment, leaving here for parts unknown, and saying he would write to us when he got located. He did. One of our members received a letter from him from Chillicothe, O., on July 30, saying he had a good job and was in the best of health

of health.

Wherever he may go, the members of L. U. No. 705 wish him and his the best of luck and unite in saying he will always

be remembered by us.
Fraternally,
Members of L. U. No. 705.

L. U. NO. 713, CHICAGO.

Editor:

After many conferences with the officials of the surface lines of this city, the boys employed in the shops on the west side have decided to accept the increase in wages offered by the company and remain at work. The men have received an increase of about seven and one-third percent, which will help them, a little in their battle with the high cost of living.

We are at present having some difficulty with the elevated roads. We have been negotiating for some time for the purpose of getting their signatures to a satisfactory agreement, which will include an increase in wages and better shop conditions. Nothing definite can be stated at this time, but I hope I may be able to write next month that the matter has been settled in a satisfactory manner.

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Both of these controversies have been very much alike in two respects—i. e., the employing companies are engaged in serving the public, and employ members of the Electrical Workers', blacksmiths' and machanists' organizations. In both, the three unions started out by making a united effort to secure a satisfactory agreement for all, lending to each other all assistance possible under the circumstances, which left the companies under the impression (for a time at least) that the unions were working in conjunction with another; but I regret to state that the unions didn't keep up their good work as long as they should have, and consequently when the time came for the final settlement one of the unions got a little increase, another secured a larger one, while one Local got nothing, owing principally to the disunion of the different crafts. Time only will tell what will happen before the elevated situation is cleared up.

These cases are cited for the purpose of showing what usually happens when two or more crafts are employed in the same shop or industry and no concerted action is taken to adjust grievances.

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To illustrate what co-operation will do in labor matters, permit me to state that up until a few years ago none of the great railroad brotherhoods in this country had ever won a strike. That was when there was no co-operation of one branch with another. Recently they have awakened to the fact that in order to win they must get together, and they have demonstrated that their acting unitedly must be shown some consideration when they make demands. The demand from one got them nothing, but the demand from all as one will get them almost anything.

Get together is the motto when striving for a common purpose or ideal. It should govern the unions as well as individuals. All shops but the switchboard shops are fairly busy at this time, they being affected by the strike of No. 134 men, who

have been out for some time. Good armature workers would have no trouble finding work in this city at present.

Brothers Schilt, Lang and Long have been elected as delegates to the convention.

Fraternally yours,

W. Connors.

L. U. NO. 723, FORT WAYNE, IND.

Editor:

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On complaint from several traveling brothers not getting any news from Fort Wayne for the past few months, here goes.

Things are moving about the same around here, with the exception of the Home Tel. and Tel. Co. is still on. It has been going on now for about eight weeks, with practically nothing new. The only thing the committee could get from the officials of the telephone company is, they would take back six men to work under a scab foreman. They have employed a man who belonged to No. 38 here in 1901, "Pete Mertz" by name. He worked for the telephone company for years and one day asked for more money, but the company refused. He quit his job and went to work for the General Electric Co., and when the strike was called the company called him and gave him his increase in wages and his old job as wagon foreman back again. To show what kind of man he is, he was working when his own mother lay dead at his home. To date they have several hayhockers from the neighboring villages scabbing. Committees from the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, the Machinists' Union and No. 723 are working in the case. The superintendent of construction, George Wagner, also a former member of No. 38, says: "No union man goes to work while I'm on the job." To show what kind of man he is, one of our brothers, Pete Davis, received employment from the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction Co. and worked two weeks. On Monday, June 25. the superintendent came to Pete and said: "Pete, I'll have to lay you off tonight. I'm not to let you work here until the telephone strike is settled. I don't like to do this, as I need the men, but it's orders from higher up." So you see what we are up against.

With a movement on foot by the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor to bring about a thorough investigation of the Home Telephone Co."s franchise, no surprise was expressed in union labor circles when the franchise, under the joker public utilities law, is just as live as it ever was. But by getting under this law, which is purely a corporation protect

smaller than it is at present. In despera-tion the Bell Co. offered free telephone service for six months if the people would stick to their 'phones; but with all these offers the people of Fort Wayne stood loyally by the Home Co. and refused the free service. Then the Bell Co., seeing that the people of Fort Wayne would not have their service at all, gave up the fight for the local business and left the Home Co. in the field.

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Presto! Change! The Home Co. had won the battle and could calmly survey the entire field with the satisfaction that a loyal people had done the part of good civil soldiers and routed the enemy. The enemy routed, the Home Co. should have appreciated the fact and to this day should be giving a first-class service. Instead of doing this, it became an oppressor, and with each year going by it has become more and more so, until at the present time its service is of the rankest nature, and is said by many traveling people to be the worst in the United States.

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With a contempt for complaints about poor service, with overbearing arrogance equal to that of some oppressive feudal lord; with bulging coffers of the people's money that has been turned into its office for many years; with an immense capitalization and enormous profits to its stockholders; with the erection of expensive buildings and the purchase of space for enlargement; with a bonded indebtedness of \$215,000 wiped out last week, thereby freeing the company of debt, it has placed itself in a position of ingrate, and as a result the people are ready for relief, and now they feel that the company that was once the oppressor can be made the agency for relief against the miserable service of the local telephone monopoly; and every effort should be made to induce the Bell Co. to make an application to the public utilities commission for the privilege of extending its lines all over the city, and then, with a big competitor in the field, the people of Fort Wayne will get some real telephone service, such as they have not enjoyed for many years.

We have been keeping our striking brothers alive, but our little defense fund is all used up and we have been relying upon the generosity of the various local unions of this city. The members working have been heavily assessed and are doing their part gladly.

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No better man could be found to fill the office of President for L. U. No. 723 than Bro. J. J. Coolican, so he was re-elected for his fourth consecutive time. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year: Vice President, Oliver Haas; Recording Secretary, A. J. Offerle; Financial Secretary, John Buelow; Treasurer, S. E. Evans; Trustee, A. A. Bates; First Inspector, Merle Johnson; Second Inspector, William Miller; Foreman, M. M. Teeters; and as Press Secretary, A. J. Offerle had no opposition. On July 6 the newly elected officers were installed, General Organizer Arthur Bennett acting as installing officer. General Organizer Bennett has been doing quite a lot of work in this city. His latest move was to organize the Dudlo plant. A clipping from the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette in regard to Bro. Bennett follows: "In appreciation of his good work, Organizer Arthur B. Bennett was presented with a beautiful Elk's charm Friday night as a token of esteem and gratitude from Lineman's Local No. 723. The jewel was engraved with the letters, 'I. B. E. W. L. U. 723.' the whole forming a neat monogram. Mr. Bennett was wholly taken by surprise, and with a voice choking with emotion he thanked the members of the lodge for their friendship and loyal support. 'Art' has made himself very popular in the ranks of organized labor and is ac-

counted as one of the live wire organizers in the middle west. The expression may be considered very apt, as he is the representative of the Electrical Workers' International Brotherhood."

national Brotherhood."

In a regular old-time bat fest the Traction linemen lost to the City and Telephone linemen Sunday morning, June 10, by a score of 22 to 15, at Lawton Park. Oliver Haas featured the game with a homer and a three-bagger. Quite a large crowd was on hand, as this was the last game of the series. The score:

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Haas, rf; Alt, ss, p; Bogenschuetz, cf; Baker, lf.

Struck out—By Becker, 7; by Alt, 3; by Spence, 4; by Miller, 6.

On Friday night, June 22, Bro. A. C. Berger almost broke his right arm shaking hands with the members as he attended the first meeting since his sickness. He left the following morning for a two-weeks' visit with relatives on a farm near Decatur, Ind. The high cost of living had nothing to do with him, so he says, as all he did was sleep and eat and eat and sleep. He returned to work on Monday, July 9, feeling in good condition. Merle Johnson, who has fought chicken-pox for a couple of weeks, has also returned to work. On July 13, Local No. 723 expects to have a big fish fry, as Bros. H. J. Becker, C. J. Bogenschuetz and J. J. Coolican have gone to Gunn Lake, Mich., about 160 miles from here. They say they will bring home the pike, bass and big game fish. The brothers are anxiously awaiting the fish and also the fish stories.

The annual Outing and Field Day has been postponed, pending the present trouble with the Telephone.

Would like to hear from some of our brothers who have taken travelers.

Hoping that the next letter to The Worker will bring good news, stating that our trouble has been settled, I am, Fraternally yours.

Anthony J. Offerle, Press Secretary.

Press Secretary.

TRAL NEW YORK DISTRICT COUNCIL, SCHENECTADY, N. Y. CENTRAL

Editor:

The brothers may be interested to know that the Central New York District Council continues to increase its membership and influence in this part of the Empire State. Last evening the admission of delegates from Local No. 603 (Mica Workers) increased the number of unions affiliated from twelve to thirteen, but nobody raised the question of unlucky number.

The annual election of officers resulted in no contests. John C. Bellingham of L. U. No. 254 (Switchboard Department) was unanimously re-elected President, while Charles Taylor of L. U. No. 565 (Wire and Cable Workers), Mabel Leslie of L. U. No. 247 were unanimously re-elected Vice President, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary-Treasurer, respectively. Bro. Van Natten of Local No. 565 was promoted to the office of First Inspector, Bro. Doroziensky of L. U. No. 603 elected to Second Inspector and Bro. Blanchard of Local No. 727, Foreman. New Trustees are Snyder of L. U. No. 442 and Northrup of Local No. 442. R. A. ("Bob") Jones, President of Local No. 247 (Armature Winders) was the unanimous choice for member of Executive Committee.

In years gone by the I. B. E. W. was content to remain in a "back seat" of the local trade union movement, but things have changed, and a member of the Brotherhood is now serving as President of both the Schenectady Trades Assembly and the Labor Temple Association. This improvement of prestige is due entirely to the District Council.

The writer attended a hearing of the Public Service Commission at Albany the other day and was particularly impressed by sworn testimony of experts from the Westinghouse and General Electric Companies as to the increased prices and labor costs of apparatus sold to street railways.

The Westinghouse man declared that labor costs are 45 per cent greater now than before the war, and the General Electric representative swore to 30 to 40 per cent increase.

If increased cost of labor does not imply increased piecework prices, then what does it mean?

How many of our brothers have in-creased wages in anything like that pro-portion?

Comment is unnecessary.

Fraternally,

H. M. Merrill,
Press Secretary for the New York District Council.

THINGS ELECTRICAL

SIMPLE RULES FOR DETERMINING PULLEY SPEEDS AND DIAMETERS.

HAVING	TO FIND	RULE
Diameter of driving pulley Diameter of driven pulley Speed of driving pulley	Speed of driven pulley	Multiply diameter of driving pulley by its speed and divide by diameter of driven pulley.
Diameter of driving pulley Speed of driving pulley	driven	(Two) Multiply diameter of driving pulley by its speed and divide by the
Speed of driven pulley	pulley	speed of the driven pulley. (Three)
Diameter of driving pulley Diameter of driven pulley Speed of driven pulley	Speed of driving pulley	Multiply diameter of driven pulley by its speed and divide by diam- eter of driving pulley.
Diameter of driven pulley	Diameter of driving pulley	(Four) Multiply diameter of driven pulley by its speed and divide by the speed of driving pulley.

Example: To find the speed of the driven pulley on any motor installation when you have the diameter of the driving pulley use Rule No. 1, which calls for: Multiplying the diameter of the driving pulley by its speed and dividing the product by the diameter of the driven pulley. Each speed and diameter result wanted can be determined by using the same method as the example.

Lead wool is very handy to use as a substitute for lead expansion shields. It can be caulked into a hole in concrete and the screw or bolt put into it will hold firmly.

A 3 or 4-cell flash light battery is a small and efficient battery for circuit testing and fixture work when used with a bell or buzzer.

A great deal of commutator segment scrapping can be avoided by dipping the segments in a denatured alcohol bath. The alcohol softens the shellac or segment compound making the removal quite easy. The alcohol can be strained and used again.

A good insulating paint can be made on the job by preparing the compound as follows: Gibsonite F. 2 pounds, lamp black 9 ounces, boiled linseed bil $\hat{7}$ ounces. Melt the gibsonite, then add the lamp black and linseed oil and stir well. When thoroughly boiled the compound can be taken from the fire and thinned with one gallon of good benzine.

Annunciator System.

There are very few hotels but have some kind of a signaling system from various rooms to the clerk's desk.

system that is very popular in small hotels consists of an annunciator located in the office and return call bells in the rooms. The annunciator has a drop and a push button for each room. A brass plate having the numbers of the rooms engrossed on it contains the buttons and is mounted in a panel beneath the drop section of the annunciator. The clerk can push a button and ring a bell in the room. The guest, if there, can press the button of the return call bell in the room indicating on the annunciator that the call has been received.

In large up-to-date hotels a telephone is located in each room and connected to a switchboard in the office. This system saves time and avoids mistakes in giving orders from the guests' room to the office.

The return call bell and button consists of a small vibrating bell and button mounted in one case.

The telephone used is the same type used by the local telephone company if outside communication as well as inside is desired. If just the inside communication is desired any of the switchboard type standard instruments can be used.

8:00 p. m.

LOCAL UNION DIRECTORY

(m) Mixed (t) Trimmers. (s) Shopmen.
(f) Fixture Hangers. (b.o.) Bridge Operators. (p.o.) Picture Operators. Lineman.
 Insidemen. (c) Craneman Telephone. (sis.) Cable Splicers. L.U. Fin. Sec'y. Meeting Place. Meeting Date Address. Location. Rec. Sec'y. Address. (i)1 St. Louis, Mo.... (1)2 St. Louis, Mo.... (1)4 New Orleans, La.. E. O. Suhm. E. L. Kenda 2661 Locust St.... Every Tuesday 3000 Easton Ave... Every Friday. Macabees Hall.... 2d Wed. 5236 Vermont Ave. Hubert Morrison... 3625A Rebcca St... Dan Knoll...... 5853 Garfield Ave.. 1825 Sidney St..... L. Kendall.... W. Mason..... 332 Nashville Ave. G. Lorrick...... 2362 Laurel St., care Jas. Howley 209 McGeagh Bldg. McGeagh Bldg.... Every Friday Bldg. Tr'des Temp Moose Hall, 19 Ly-Trong St. 607 Webster Ave... S. D. Young..... 177 Germania St.... P. A. Olifford.... 103 Spring St..... J. A. Beauchemin. (1)5 Pittsburg, Pa..... M. P. Gordan.... (i)8 San Francisco.... A. Elken..... (i)7 Springfield, Mass.. Erbert Ayers..... 177 Germania St.... 21 Sanford St.... man St. Kapp's Hall..... Every Monday
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Unit'd Lab'r Coun. Every Friday. 227 E. Bancroft St. R. W. Fisher..... 1205 C'llinworth av. Toledo, O..... H. McGinnis..... (1)9 Chicago, III. Harry Slater.
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(m)13 Dover, N. J. 5 S. Sangamon St.. L. M. Fee...... Box 533...... H. H. Haag..... 5 S. Sangamon St.. 225 N. Wash St.... Every Friday. 2d & 4th Fri. Friday. 70...... F. C. Burford.... Box 70..... 3d & Santa Fe.... Box Labor Temple..... 2d Floor, 607 Web-Box 221, Dravos-805 Sandusky Ave. G. A. Stockdale .. (1)14 Pittsburg, Pa..... E. L. Huey..... N. S. 137 Lafayette av., E. A. Richter.... burg, Pa. 258 Barrow St.... ster Ave. (1)15 Jersey City, N. J. Herbert C. Crouch 642 Newark Ave... 1st & 3rd Mon. New Brighton Station Island. (1)16 Evansville, Ind.... J. W. Springer.... (1)17 Detroit, Mich..... Wm. Frost...... (i)18 Oklahoma City, E. L. Stevens....

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 333 Cass Ave.
 John E. Packard.
 333 Cass Ave.
 Bricklayers' Hall.

 1517 W. 6th St.
 B. B. Butterworth
 1805 W. 2d St.
 127½ Grand Ave.

 Every Monday Every Friday. 1271/2 Grand Ave.. 1st & 3rd Mon. Okla. 252 60th st., Brook-lyn, N. Y. Westville, N. J..... (1)20 New York, N. Y .. John McDermott .. 730 E. 134th St... 313 E. 71st st..... Every Monday. Joseph E. Healey.. W. T. McKinney ... Westville, N. J.... NW. (1)21 Philadelphia, Pa. J. M. Lindsay... cor. 10th & Friday. Buttonwood Sts. (1)22 Omaha, Nebr..... L. A. Harmon..... (1)23 St. Paul, Minn.... Harry Crawford... (1)24 Minnie. & St. Paul Harry Ridge...... 3711 N. 19th St..... 147 Farnam st.... Every Tuesday. 1929 University st. Every Wed. Columbia Hall, 2d & 4th Wed. Minneapolis..... J. D. Akers...... 242 S. 8th st..... B. A. O'Leary..... 1102 L St. NW... 624½ Main St.... 1st & 3d Wed SW. cor. 12th & Every Thurs. Pa. Ave., NW. 508 S. 3d St.. (1)25 Terre Haute, Ind. Wm. Caseldine.... (1)26 Washington, D. C. Edw. Nothnagel... 110 R St., NE.... 306 Cole Ave.... Raspburg, Md. (1)27 Baltimore, Md..... Harry Brooks..... J. A. Connelly..... 1728 N. Bond St. 307 E. Fayette.... 2d & 4th Mon. 2d & 4th Thurs 1812 Edmonson Av. Geo. H. Neukomm 1739 Homestead. 502 E. Fayette.... Wm. A. Forrest... W. C. McEnteer... Wm. McFadden... E. P. Wetzstine... Mike Brennan.... 8 Sanford St.... 133 E. 10th St... Wm. Murnian.... 444 N. West St... 1701 E. Washington Wm. Koch..... Chester H. Smith. R. J. Dobbs, 207 Clark Ave..... Frank Roche..... Every Friday. Every Thurs. 1st & 3d Thurs 25 Ayslum St..... 628 14th St...... 237 Elm St..... 2182 E. 9th St.... Every Tues. Browning Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio... J M. Smith..... Herman Derolph.. 2182 E. 9th St..... 2182 E. 9th St., 3d Every Thurs. Floor. (m) 40 St. Joseph, Mo... (i) 41 Buffalo, N. Y... E. C. Fink... (1) 42 Utica, N. Y... W. T. Gardiner... (1) 43 Syracuse, N. Y... Geo. F. Bates... C. B. Ellis..... G. C. King..... Al Lehman..... 2115 S. 22d St... 732 Glenwood Ave. 270 Broadway... 2d & 4th Tues. 808 Wagee St... Labor Temple... 1st & 3d Fri. Box 109, Liverpool. Labor Hall... Every Friday. Josie Place 1025 Mohawk St.... Box 416..... Robert Kavanaugh 53 Pansy St..... Painters' Hall.... 1st 222 Floss Ave..... Wash. Goodell Sts. 1st (m)44 Rochester, N. Y... (1)45 Buffalo, N. Y..... F. Miller. ... 1st & 3d Fri. H. Ivan Garlock... and Thursdays. Seattle, Wash.... Wm. Elberts.... Sioux City, Ia... E. Follis... Portland, Ore... J. C. Caine...... Chicago, Ill... Chas. McCarter... Labor Temple.... Every Tuesday Labor Temple.... 1st & 3d Tues Labor Temple.... 1st & 3d Fri 180 W. Wash st... 1st Fri. 8 p. m. Rm. 319 Lab. Temp. L. Bertsch...... Rm.319 Lab. Temp. 813 N. 6th St..... 3422 53d St., S. E... 3543 N. Nagle Ave. | 105 Briston St... | Labor Temple..... | 1st & 3d Tues. | 1st & 3d Fri. 2p.m. | 1st & 3d Fri. 2p.m. | 1st & 3d Fri. 2p.m. | 1st & 3d Wed. | 1st & 1st 50 Belleville, III. Wm. Neil. (1)51 Peoria, III. F. Burrell. (1)52 Newark, N. J. E. M. Taylor. (1)55 Des Moines, Ia. C. R. Henry. (1)55 Des Moines, Ia. C. R. Henry. (1)55 Des Moines, Ia. (2) Reinry. (3)

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 Fred V. Klooz...

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P. O. Box 402... W. S. Irvine...
333 Cass Ave... F. K. Harris...
F. M. Ag. Temp. P. L. Failor...
824 W. Poplar St... J. W. Null... 1220th & State.... Labor Temple.... 909 E. 20th St.... 2d & 4th Wed. Every Tues. Trade Council Hall Every Wed. Labor Temple..... 223 W. Federal st. Thursday. 2d & 4th Mon. Bartenders' Hall. let & 3d Mon.
Moose Hall. let & 3d Fri.
Carpenters' Hall. Every Friday.
1209½ Preston Av. Every Wed.

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(1)75 (i)76	Gr'd Rapids, Mich. Tacoma, Wash	J. Rosendale H. R. Thurston	1440 Turner Ave. Shore Acres, Gig	R. E. Smith Otto W. Nelson	Box 275 1210 S. 19th St	Carpenters' Hall K. P. Temple	Every Friday. 1st & 3d Fri.
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(1)82 (i)83 (m)84 (e)85 (m)88	Dayton, O Los Angeles, Cal Atlanta, Ga Schenectady, N. Y. Rochester, N. Y Chillicothe, O	J. W. Howell W. E. Walcott F. R. Martin Geo. Gormley Geo. Ballinger Edw. Jackson	132 Stillwater Ave. 612 N. 43d St 60 Neal St 708 Crane St 44 Wilmington St 196 E. 4th St	A. J. Broadway W. J. Edelman J. L. Carver C. V. Platto A. L. Knauf A. Wachenschwanz	21 Tecumseh St 251 W. 52d pl Box 669 32 Front St 34 Wilmington St 343 N. High St	Moose Hall Labor Temple 246 State 82 E. Main Union W'km'n Hall	Every Mon. Every Wed. Every Thurs. 3d Friday. Ev. other Wed. 2d Tues. & 4th Thursday.
		Frank Priest Wm. Dedrick I. E. McKinney Frank J. Kane		,	•	Bldg., Market &	
(m)93	E Livernool O	W. J. Hayes	413 Monroe St Elec. Service Co.,	D. W. Cross	1575 Clobe St	Fowler Ride	let & 3d Fri.
(m)96 (l)97	Worcester, Mass Waco, Tex	Paul A. Hoey L. O. Miles J. S. Meade. Chas. F. Smith J. H. Robinson Ben Lloyd Robt. Sigler Frank R. Sheehan	419 Main St 1901 Franklin St	O. C. McKinstry R. G. Caldwell	419 Main St 1524 N. 4th St	419 Main St 104½ S. 4th St	Every Mon. let & 3d Fri.
(m)104 (i)105	Roston Mess	Angus J. MacNeil A. Pace	995 Washington St.	J. H. Mahoney	45 Cedar St. Cam-	995 Washington St.	Every Wed.
(m)106 (1)107	Jamestown, N. Y Gr'd Rapids, Mich.	S. C. Keller B. L. Cooper	55 E. Cowden Pl 307 Division Av. N	H. W. Franklin H. T. Rathburn	St. N. 6 W. 9th St 112 Colfax st. NE.	9 W. 3d St 329 Monroe Av	Alternate Mon. Thursdays.
108 (1)109 (1)110 (1)111	Tampa, Fla Rock Island, Ill St. Paul, Minn Denver, Colo	Manuel Gonzaley. J. C. Lyons E. W. Linner F. E. Haefliger Henry Reed	P. O. Box 662 1327 44th Ave 325 Grove St 2012 Humboldt St.	R. L. Carpenter E. R. French R. W. Holmes W. L. Hughes	P. O. Box 662 814 24th St 561 St.Anthony Av Box 11061D	1012½ Franklin 21st and 3d Ave Trades Union Hall 1517 Lawrence St.	1st & 3d Thur. 2d & 4th Mon. 1st & 3d Thur. Every Thurs. \$:00 p. m.
(m)118 114 (1)116 (m)117 (1)118 (m)119 (m)120 (m)122	Colo. Spgs., Colo. Fort Dodge, Ia Ft. Worth, Tex Elgin, Ill. Dayton, O Temple, Tex London, Ont., C Great Falls, Mont.	J. E. Hastings C. M. Smiley Chas. Shryoc J. Costello Joe Young Usas. R. O'Neal W. Costello Lee Cunningham	Jeffersonville, Ind. 728 N. Spruce. 320 11th av., N. 1101 Houston St. 723 Cedar Ave. 19 Potomac. 102 S. 8th St. Box 385.	Tom Mackey W. Sanford. Jim Davis. G. W. Hilton. S. Caper. H. S. Newland E. Ingles J. Frank Keirnan.	521 N. Royer St 716 6th Ave., N Shotts Elec. Co 227 Washburn St 12 Woodrow Terra 506 S. 11th. 85 Clarence St Box 385	A. O. H. Hall Labor Temple 168 Chicago St 12 Woodrow Terr. Rm 203 Ruda Bldg. Richmond St I. O. O. F. Hall	Every Tues. 2d & 4th Fri. 2d & 4th Tues. 3d Thurs. 2d & 4th Tues. 1st & 3d Fri. 3d Tuesday. Every Tuesday.
(m)123	Wilmington, N. C.	B. F. Kelly	408 Queen St	W. L. Wood	815 Princess St 2505 Tracey Ave Box 644 314 Sheridan Rd 174 Stanford St., S 534 Park Pl 523 Davis St 523 Davis St Box 1101, Clifton,	Bonety Hall	1st & 3d Tues.
(4)128	Middletown N T	Ed. Burhans Edward J. Evans Robt. Draeger A. J. Roberts James S. Ray R. L. Shipp R. A. Connell	11 Wathing Are	D M Dame	OA Tarma Ama	Cthan Blda	1 of Thomas

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(i)140 (i)141 (i)142	Schenectady, N. Y. Wheeling, W. Va Boston, Mass	John Sommers E. H. Hagan Charles F. Carroll.	17 Moyston St 648 Market St 60 Milton St. Dorchester, Mass	J. V. Shufelt S. S. Gould John A. Donoghue	327 Broadway 228 29th St 987 Washington St.	246 State St Odd Fellows Hall 987 Washington St.	Thursday.
(0)144	Harrisburg, Pa New Bedf'd., Mass. Decatur, Ill	Geo. D. Sylvia	1209 Chestnut St 167 County St	Ira S. Davis Wm. B. Carr R. E. Heise	Box 360	221 Market 303 Hutchins'n b'g. Powers Bllg., Rm.	2d & 4th Mon. 1st Wed. 2d & 4th Fri.
(m)148 (l)149 (m)150	Chicago, Ill	F. L. Wilcox	40 R St., N.W 203 Cedar St 114 Wisconsin Ave.	John Smith Ernest C. Jones	920 9th St., N. E 157 Illinois St 2810 Elizabeth Ave.		2d & 4th Thurs. 1st & 3d Fri. 1st & 3d Wed.
(1)153 (1)154	San Francisco, Cal. Deer Lodge, Mont. South Bend, Ind Davenport, Ia Okla. City, Okla	Wm. Thompson	821 E. 12th St	10. w. Davis	428 Brady St	Waukegan, III. 112 Valencia St I. O. O. F. Hall C. L. U. Hall 428 Brady St Musicians, 128½ W. Grand.	TO OF ALL THREE
(po)157 (m)158	Ft. Worth, Texas. Chicago, Ill Green Bay, Wis Madison, Wis Springfield, Mass.	Iohn Panegasser Fred Decker B. P. Tracy	500 S. State St 802 Bond 711 E. Johnson St	A. L. Petersen	826 Howard 20 N. Patterson St.	Labor Temple 500 S. State St Pine St 27 N. Pinckney St. Moose Hall	Thurs, aftern'n. 2d & 4th Fri. 2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)161 (rr)162	Greenfield, Mass Kansas City, Mo	Geo. A. Germon E. O'Connor	6 Ft. Sq. West36 S. BaltimoreKansas City, Kan.	Jno. R. Walden W. J. Dawson	A3 Davis St.	Commonwealth H'll Rm. 306-813 Wal- nut St.	1st & 3d Thurs. 1st & 3d Tues.
(c)165	Superior, Wis	Garrett J. Hearns Joseph Hennessy	165 S. Grant St 629½ Henderson St. 1211 11th St	Anthony Lynch Arthur Wichmann. J. H. Underhill	176 Hopkins Ave 817 W. 9th St	642 Newark Ave Hammond Blk	Every Thurs, Every Friday, 1st & 3d Tues. 2d & 4th Mon.
						Eureka Hall 1139 I St Eagle St	
,	Newark, Ohio Ottumwa, Ia Niagara Falls,Ont.,					3½ N. 8d St Labor Temple	
(m)175	Uan. Dhattanooga, Tenn .			E. B. Messer	1214 Chamberlain	Cent. Lab. Hall	i ^a
(m)1771	Jacksonville, Fla.,	A. J. Spencer	Musicians' Hall 1106 Wood st., Mas-	Walt. Crate E. J. McDonnell E. Freyermuth	125 Comstock St 1235 Main st		Every Thurs. Tuesday eve. 1st & 3d Men.
(m) 179	Norristown, Pa	Edwin V. Kirk	sillon, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 4	Chester Godshalk	728 Chain St	Norristown Trust Bldg.	1st & 3d Tues.
(m) 180 (i) 181 (te) 182 (i) 183	Vallejo, Cal Utica, N. Y Ohicago, Ill Lexington, Ky	Geo. Hegarty A. R. Kearney Wm. Devereux C. J. Stallord	Box 251 1004 Blandina St 4411 Wilcox St 323 Columbia Ave.	M. Siegelbaum L. D. Lacy John Evoy J. T. Dillon	Box 251	Labor Temple Labor Temple 128 W. Randolph	20 of 4th Fri.
(m) 187 188 (m) 189	Oshkosh, Wis Charleston, S. C Quincy, Mass	S. L. Beckwith Ellis Nichols Thos. A. Corby Geo. McKeen	562 High St Box 914 93 Taylor St Wallaston, Mass	Patk Joy John W. Bense Frank Lintz	41 Oakland Ave 57 Logan St 14 Newcombe Pl	Labor Hall 9 Wolfe St Wilson Hall,1983 Hancock St.	1st & 3d Tues. 1st & 3d Tues. Every Friday. 2d & 4th Tues.
J	Newark, N. J	1	E Orange	J. J. Porter	• 1		2d & 4th Mon.
(1),194	Shreveport, La	Chas. Serwick	517 Milan St	Andrew Thompson W. H. Sammons Percy Elliott Louis Brandes	517 Spring St	Labor Temple 21 N. Main St Fortune's Hall Saengers Lab.T'ple 274 3d St	2d Wed.
(m)197 (m)198 (m)200 202	Bloomingten, Il Oskaloosa, Ia Anaconda, Mont Boston, Mass	E. S. Chappel J. W. Flynn Wm. Crane	103 E. Moulton St. Box 483 57 Mt. Vernon St.	J. W. Anderson L. C. Reed Frank Jameson A. G. Welander A. B. Kingsley	801 S. East St 615 S. 2d St Box 483 9 Richfield, Dor-	208 W. Front St Market & 1st A Carpenters Hall 184 Dudley St	month 2 p.m. Every Friday. 2d & 4th Wed. Monday eve. Every Wed. 1st & 3d Mon.
(m)203 (1)204	Flint, Mich Springfield. O	H. R. Anderson Frank Brennan	Braintree, Mass. 1930 Beach St 203 E. Pleasant St	J. H. Perry	chester. 1342 Broadway R. R. No. 5	Roxburg, Mass. Olympia Club Labor Temple Labor Hall, Jackson	Monday. 1st & 3d Mon. Every Friday.
(m)208 (m)209	Stockton, Cal Burlington, Vt Logansport, Ind Atlantic City, N.J.	E. N. Eldred J. H. Parlett	515 W. Linden Ave.	Chas. R. Franklin H. E. Smith R. L. Stafford	237 Elmwood Ave 1608 Treen St 2501 Pacific Ave	& Main. Cent. Lab. Council 85 Church St Trades Assm. Hall 1801 Indiana St	Every Mon. 1st & 3d Fri.
(i)211 (i)212	Atlantic City, N.J. Cincinnati, O	W. B. Slater	2321½ Atlantic Av. 1718 Denkam St N. Fairmont, Cinn	Walt. Cameron Arthur Liebenrood.	No. 12. 1620 Atlantic Ave 1313 Vine St	1801 Chestnut St 1313 Vine St	Mondays. Wednesdays.
(m)213 (s)214 (t)215	Vancouver, B. C Chicago, Ill Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	J. Murdock	207 Labor Temple.	Jas. O'Brien	207 Labor Temple 50 N. Waller Ave 25 S. White St	Labor Temple Rebman Hall Columbia Inst	Mondays. 1st & 3d Fri. 2d & 4th Fri.

	 						
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(m)218 (i)219 (i)220 (l)221	Owensboro, Ky Sharon, Pa Ottawa. Ill Akron, O Beaumont, Tex Medicine Hat,	T. L. Stacy Louis Fox	5 Ohio St 534 George St Box 524	H. W. Rice Wm. Kobold Jas. M. Wines R. R. Ramey	Box 147	Leahmans Hall Eagles Hall Main & LaSalle 319 S. Main St I. O. F. Hall Trades Hall	2d Friday. 2d & 4th Tues. Every Monday. 1st & 3d Sat.
	Alta, Can. Brockton, Mass	Harvey S. Hatch	Box 91, West Bridgewater,		1	Rm. 26, 126 Main	1
(1)224 (m)225	New Bedf'd, Mass. Norwich, Conn	Harold M. Cooper. W. P. Hill	Mass. 55 Fruit St	Karlet Gunderson A. R. Pierce	Mass. 313 Orchard St 136 Main St., Westerly, R. I.	Theatre Bldg Carpenters Hall	Mondays. 1st & 3d Mon. 1st New London 3d Norwich.
(i)226 (m)227	Topeka, Kan Sapulpa, Okla	Chas. Maunsell B. F. Bingham	222 E. Euclid Ave.	J. L. Lewis B. M. Harton	315 Park Ave 308 S. Elm St		1st & 3d Wed.
(m)230 (i)231	El Centro, Calif Victoria, B. C Sioux City, Iowa Asukauna, Wis	Otto Hillman	3625 Flovu Ave	Earl M. Templeton W. Reid Ernest Russell Frank Welsch	14 Myrtle St	Labor Hall 6th & Nebraska	Every Friday.
	Bridgeport. Conn					Pattern Makers' Hall,	Every Thurs.
(m)235 (m)236 (i)237 238 (m)239 (m)240	Brainerd, Minn Taunton, Mass Streator, Ill Niagara Falls, N.Y. Asheville, N. O Williamsport, Pa Muscatine, Ia Seattle, Wash Pittsfield, Mass	Francis C. Sartoris A. Dyas. Walt R. Potter G. W. Webb I. I. Gottschall O. Stevens B. F. Gorden	17 Clinten St 704 Harrison 343 1st St 77 Victoria Rd 648 7th Ave 301 Sycamore St 610 Kilbourne St	Edwin W. Lincoln John F. Melody O. V. Barber C. T. Johnson Jos. Winslow Chas. Erdman	Box 53	Eagles' Hall Cent. Labor Hall Myres Bldg., R. 11 Labor Assem. Hall	1st & 3d FTI. Ev. other Wed. Every Friday. Every Thurs. Wednesday. 2d & 4th Thur.
(tn)244	Lynn and Salem, Mass. Toledo, O Steubenville. O	C A Fogter	S Hamilton Mass	Richeo. L. Hall	150 Lewis St	Federal & Wash	list FTL
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(m)250 (m)251	Schenectady, N. Y. San Jose, Cal Pine Bluff, Ark Ann Arbor, Mich.	D. McLellan J. D. McCrary	130 N. 7th St 1404 W. 2d Ave	E. H. Snedaker P. J. Tierney	Box 577	Labor Temple	Every Friday. 1st & 3d Wed. 2d & 4th Wed.
(m)255 (i)256	Schenectady, N. Y. Ashland, Wis Fitchburg, Mass Oakland, Cal.	S. J. Talaska John Gilmartain	R. No. 1	A. F. Bobbins	1118 Willis Ave 70 Pine St	246 State St Pabst Hall Lincoln Hall Annx.	2d & 4th Thur.
(1)258 (i)259	Providence, R. I Salem, Mass	W. E. Mitchell	42 Regent Ave 27 Vine St Marblehead, Mass.	E. R. Dickerson	69 Jefferson St	43 Church St., Sa-	1st & 3d Fri. 1st & 3d Mon.
(m)265 (m)265 (m)266 (c)267	Petersboro, Ont., C. Plainfield, N. J Tiffin, Ohio Sedalia, Mo Schenectady, N. Y. Newport, B. I	H. Anderson Russell H. Hann Oscar Frantz P. C. Parks Jno. H. Gallie R. C. Hall.	Brownton, P. O 718 Wallace Pl Ft. Seneca, Ohio 2001 Holdrege St 1011 E. 4th 729 Pleasant St Forest Ave., Mid-	P. Adamson Jno. Schley N. J. Phillips L. C. Wixson F. W. Miley J. N. Cain	P. O. Brownton 1044 Sherman Ave. 39 Union St Labor Temple 20th & Wash. St. Route No. 6 Lincoln St., New-	lem, Mass. Geo. St	Thursdays. 1st & 3d Frl. 1st & 3d Sat.
(m)271 (m)272 (m)273 (m)275	Trenton, N. J Wichita, Kan Sherman, Tex Clinton, Ia Muskegon, Mich Superior, Wis	R. G. Miller C. M. Tait Ed. Roberts James J. Whitney.	328 W. Cherry St. 242 3d Ave 29 Southern Ave.	R. G. Shelley A. Pauley Ed. Salawetz H. Danninge	2015 S. Water 814 E. Lamar St. 320 9th Ave 43 Jiroch St 1304 Baxter Ave	Carpenter Hall Over 112 5th Ave Western Ave Belknap & Hugh-	Every Monday. 2d & 4th Tues. 1st Wed. 1st & 3d Thur.
(i)277	Wheeling, W. Va.	H. C. Duckworth	Kirkwood, Bridge-	C. H. Kellar	3941 Jacob St	itt Sts. 1516 Main St	Every Friday.
(m)278 (to)278	Paris, Texas Fitchburg, Mass	A. B. Vincent Francis J. O'Neill.	port, Ohio. Box 496 96 Albee St	Thos. G. Martin Chas. I. Pierce	Box 496 51 Granite St	Bricklayers' Hall 304 Main St	lst Tuesday 🏝
(m)282 (m)283 (to)284 285	Hammond, Ind Chicago, Ill Oakland, Cal Pittsfield, Mass. Peru, Ind New Albany, Ind.	Wm. J. O'Leary E. I. Durrell Thos. A Butler J. A. Road	5532 Loomis St 2398 E. 27th St 57 Dexter Ave 266 W. 6th St 13th St. bet. Eln	J. E. Walsh Geo. Wagner H. Illingworth Omer Clevenger	3801 S. Halsted St. 1303 Magnolia St. 136 Seymour St 114 E. 3d St 2115 Elm St., N.	498 Hohman 4351 S. Halsted 287 12th St Whittlesey Bldg Trades Council H'll State & Market	2d & 4th Mon. Friday. 2d & 4th Mon. Every Monday.
(to)289 (m)290 (m)291 (i)292	Waterloo, Ia No. Adams, Mass Bartlesville, Okla. Boise, Idaho Minneapelis, Minn.	F. D. Viens L. J. Mosley Roy A. Wells P. A. Tangent	207 E. 3d St 1216 N. 11th St 43 S. 4th St	R. H. Harvie L. J. Mosley Roy Carson J. D. Hoban	6 Magnolia Terr 319 Del. Ave Box 525 43 S. 4th St	69 Main st Empire Bldg Main St	2d & 4th Fri. Every Wed. 1st & 3d Thur.
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297 (m)298 (m)299 (1)300	Henryetta, Okla Michigan City, Ind. Camden, N. J Aubura, N. Y	Geo. Jergensen Jos. Tallman Harold Houck	214 Porter St 2105 Howell 17 Seminary St	E. R. McMorris C. Leets A. G. Watkins Frank Hosley	Box 158	Stall Blk, 4th & Franklin St. 7th & Birch Cent. Labor Hall. Labor Temple	2d & 4th Fri. Every Thurs.
(m)802 (m)803	Martinez, Calif St. Catherines, Ont., Can.	Ed Pascoe G. McFarlane	Box 545 Hydro Sub. Station	Edw. Pascoe Bert Cudney	Box 545 24 Thomas St	Labor Temple Carpenter's Hall	2d & 4th Mon. 1st & 3d Mon.
(i)805 (m.)807	Greenville, Tex Ft. Wayne, Ind Cumberland, Md	A. H. Meyer Roy Snyder	724 Riverside Ave. 228 N. Mechanic St	C. W. Goodrian	2809 Hanna St Arnett Terrace Signal Hill Route No. 4, Edgemont	Municipal Shop 610 Calhoun St Trades Council hall 537 Collinsville Av.	Every Wed.
810	Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Roy Holtz	Cor. Wheaton & Elm St.	Anton Schoenhoferr	Station, Ill. 326 W. Spring St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Spring	ist Thursday.
(m)311 313 (m)312	Santa Ana, Cal Wilmington, Dela.	R. L. Freeman, Jr. G. L. Brown G. N. Cooper	302 S. Flower St 614 Pine St Box 77	T. S. Hunter W. J. Outten B. B. Everhardt	1019 W. 1st St 3302 Wash. St.	ith & Bush Sts 804 Market St Eagles' Hall	2d & 4th Mon. Every Friday. 2d & 4th Mon.
(#) 816 (#) 818 (#) 818 (#) 828 (#) 82	Chicago, Ill. Ogden, Utah. Knoxville, Tenn. Danville, Ill. LaSalle, Ill. Casper, Wyo. W. P. Beach, Fla. Brazil, Ind. Binghamton, N. Y. Oswego, N. Y. Shreveport, La. Decatur, Ill. Decatur, Ill. San Jose, Cal. Portland, Me. Pittsburg, Kan. Springfield, Mo. Parsons, Kan. Dennison, Tex. Ft. Wm., Ont., O. Sacramento, Cal. Livingston, Mont. Prince Rupert, B. C.; Canada. Mobile, Ala. Ft. Smith, Ark. Des Moines, Ia. Calgary, Alta., C. Miami, Fla. Hannibal, Mo. South Bend, Ind. Lansing, Mich.	M. J. Long. F. W. Barrie. Chas. E. Vaughn. Wm. R. Whiteselt. Frank Duffy. M. A. Hawley. Joseph E. Bell. Fred Lisch. F. I. Tabor. E. C. Bough. W. R. French. L. W. Covert. James S. Perrod. R. G. A. Morrison. V. L. McGlothlin. E. C. Kelley. E. G. McGinnes. B. W. Baldwin. Wm. Raine. G. H. Coale. C. H. Clark. J. A. Hall. C. L. Cooper. Chas L. Page. E. A. Garrett. M. E. Hawkins. C. E. McKay. Dwight Sayles. Judyn Sayles. Judyn Sayles.	5600 S. Ads St 2341 Adams 2522 Wash. Ave 309 W. Harrison St. 328 LaHarpe St 222 Linden Ave., E. 322 2d Ave 222 Linden Ave., E. 322 2d St. E. 224 G. Stattuck St. 245 Conklin Ave 144 W. Bridge Box 740 262 S. Broadway 451 N. 17th St 50 Turner St 113-15 W. 5th St 110 Orchard Ave 311 N. 13th St W. Herron. Box 203 2403 V St 117½ W. Park N. Bascomb Ave 611 S. 13th St 1174 Euclid Ave 313 All St 1144 Euclid Ave 314 36th Ave. W. 227 10th St 227 10th St 320 W. Lasalle Av. 228 Smith Ave.	W. O. Wilson. M. C. Smith. Roy W. Worsham. Geo. Bridgewater. H. B. Arms. H. B. Farlow. Stephen L. Harmon H. W. Reed. A. D. Barnes. Frank W. Gallagher Edw. Olwell. W. F. Hormbeck. J. C. Hamilton. Geo. Moody. Don French. H. M. Roberts. C. C. Webb. A. T. Hutchison. T. A. Bell. L. T. Weber. C. H. Olark. J. H. Morrison. L. C. Lytz. G. F. Moore. F. W. Martinson. J. W. Frame. Holley Taylor. Harry Baldwin. Dwight Sayles. L. A Legoett. L. Legoett. L. Legoett. L. Legoett. L. Legoett. L. Legoett. L. L. L. Legoett. L. L. L. Legoett. L. L. L. L. Legoett. L. L	Box 46	Labor Temple	2d & 4th Thurs. Every Friday. 2d & 4th Mon. 1st & 3d Fri. 2d & 4th Wed. 1d & 4th Won. 1st & 3d Fri. 2d & 4th Won. 1st & 3d Fri. 2d & 4th Wed. Every Friday. Every Thurs. Every Thurs. 1st & 3d Wed. 2d & 4th Fri. 2d & 4th Wed. Every Monday. 2d & 4th Wed. Every Tues. 1st & 3d Thurs. Every Monday. 2d & 4th Wed. Every Tues. 1st & 3d Fri. 2d & 4th Thurs.
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					man Chtv. Kan.	Labor Temple	
(m)360	Pt. Arthur, Ont. C.	N. Kennedy	54 N. Cumberand	C. E. Olmstead	180 Sheridan St 41 Elm St	Smith & Rector St. 242 Arthur St	Every Friday.
(m)363 (m)365 (m)366	Kankakee, III Saratoga N. Y Waterville, Me Lewiston, Me	A. C. Vines Merle Mitchell Frank Woodbury	Box 1012	F. J. Ball Albert Boshaw R. E. Thomas	443 S. Indiana Ave 122 Van Dam St 23 Drummond St		2d & 4th Fri. 2d & 4th Thurs. Every Thurs.
(i)371 (m)372 (m)373 (m)374 (m)375	Monessen, Pa Boone, Ia Logan, Utah Augusta, Me Allentown, Pa	Neff Maynard Frank Day A. L. Tavernier Edgar Brown	1024 V Ave	John Knunttiler J. H. Brumhall Jos. McMurrin Edgar L. Dowe C. W. Møyer	How N. Beaudry St. 447 Claredon Ave Box 464 Box 292 1 Gage St. Ct 231 N. Fountain St	439 Northampton St. Labor Temple Moose Home Labor Temple Ruthenian Hall Ruthenian Hall Main & Ist N. St. 207 Water St 729 Hamilton St	2d & 4th Mon. Wednesday. 2d & 4th Thurs. 1st & 3d Fri. Every Friday.
378	San Francisco, Cal	A. Adams	47 Hampton Pl	Geo. Jones	5230 Boyd Ave., Oakland, Cala.	Mod. Wood. Hall Carpenters' Hall 142 Stewart St	Every Wed.
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(f)381	Ohicago, Ill	J. W. McMahon	3351 Belle Plaine Ave.	Geo. D. Griffith	1325 N. Kimball Av.	500 S. State St	ld & 4th Wed.
(m)383 (m)384	Gillespie, Ill Muskogee, Okla	W. F. Hughes Geo. Wallerman M. A. Screenchfield Edw. McGowan	1335 Assembly St Gillespie, Ill 1409 Baltimore	Henry Digman W. O. Pitchford	Gillespie Ill Gen. Del 9 Kipper St	Belner's Hall City Hall 69 Main St	ist & 3d Tues. lst & 3d Thurs.
(m)388	Freeport, Ill Palestine, Texas Glen Falls, N. Y	Chas. Bookman Jno. W. Jones M. D. Foley	169 Galena St 911 Lousiana St	J. Binkley Jno. W. Jones C. H. Selleck	332 Homer St 911 Lousiana St 34 Notre Dame	I.O.O.F. Temple Labor Temple Glen. & Berry Sts.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)893 (i)894 (m)895	Havre, Mont Auburn, N. Y St. John, N. B	H. L. Bradshaw Herman Krause Wm. Dibbs Howard Mapes W. Colwell	Gen. Del 20 Grant Ave 249 Rockland Rd.	Ralph Smith Howard Mapes A. P. Sainders	Gen. Del	Labor Temple 230½ 1st St Mantel's Hall Odd Fellows Hall.	1st & 3d Thurs. 1st & 3d Tues. 2d & 4th Wed. 1st Wed.
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(m)401 (i)402	Reno, Nev Greenwich, Conn	Geo. I. James Harry Holbeck J. P. Boyd	919 Jones St 260 E. R. R. Ave.		O. Z., Pan. 919 Jones St 11 Lawrence St 1908 Essex St.,	Bldg. Trades Hall 125 Greenwich Ave.	ist & 3d Thurs.
(m)406 (m)408 410 411 (m)414	Okumlgee, Okla Missoula, Mont Bay City, Mich Warren, Ohio Macon, Ga	T. D. Phelps H. R. Shull W. A. Barrett Chas. McEachern J. W. Tranter H. L. Rein O. L. Moulton	Box 203	D. E. Shick B. A. Vickrey M. J. Ferguson J. W. Spargo T. B. Sutton	356 S. 18th St 514 W. 11th St 314 W. Cedar St 513 N. Madison Av. 115 Howland Ave	Hall. 1st Ave. & 1st St. Moose Hall W. Main St Engineers' Hall Eagles' Hall	Every Thurs. Every Monday. 1st & 3d Mon. 1st & 3d Mon. 1st & 3d Fri.
(m)416 (m)417 (m)418 (f)419	Bozeman, Mont Coffeyville, Kans Pasadena, Calif New York, N. Y	H. H. Foster Allen Bettisworth. H. E. Gage Wm. Kopp H. H. Smtih	Box 515	J. L. Manley Dan Wallace H. Schlueter	Box 515 907½ Walnut St Box 526 275 Crescent St. Brooklyn, N. Y	Union Hall 907½ Walnut St Labor Temple 391 8th Ave	lst & 3d Tues. 1st Sunday. Friday. 1st & 3d Fri.; Ex. Bd. 2d & 4th Fridays.
(r)423 (rr)424 (m)426 (i)427 (m)428 (i)429 430 (m)431 433 (m)434	Moberly, Mo. Decatur, Ill. Sioux Falls, S. D. Springfield, Ill. Bakersfield, Calif. Nashville, Tenn. Racine, Wis Warren, Ohio. Douglas Ariz.	Ralph G. Lynch Wm. Nelson J. H. Withgott Earl House Homer Herrin. Theo. Landrum L. E. Gupton J. E. Raven Joe. Holub Fred Mathews L. Bemister Harold Farrar	905 Franklin St 1165 E. Olive St 623 Franklin St 2163 S. 10th St Midland Hotel 1416 3d Ave. N 513 8th St	Wm. Nelson. R. G. Haines. Leonard Keffer Clyde Kavanaugh. L. R. VanKirk. A. W. Wells. Robt. Hogbin. W. T. Dull. Myron Crawford. M. L. Wright.	1822 E. Jackson Box 238 145 Delmar 623 Lake Ave 403 W. 5th St East Ave., gen. del.	Over Mullen's Store R. R. Y. M. C. A Eagle's Hall	2d & 4th Wed. 2d & 4th Wed. 1st & 3rd Mon. 2d & 4th Wed. Every Thurs. 1st & 3d Wed. 2d & 4th Wed. 2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)437 (1)439 (m)440 (g)442 (m)443 (m)445 (m)446	Fall River, Mass. Akron, Ohio Riverside, Calif Schenectady, N. Y. Montgomery, Ala. Battle Creek, Mich. Monroe, La Sandusky. Ohio.	A. W. Lawrence. Mike Wise V. W. Dundas. Harry Lewis. J. R. Brooks. A. V. Woods Geo. Hooker John Schumacker.	Albany, N. 1. 1119 Rodman St 991 Leroy Ave 1308 W. 10th St 13 Pennsylvania St. 122 Plum St 66 Battle Creek Av. Box 419 1712 Monroe St	Frank Mullen V. Metkeff C. C. Buford. David Ring. J. C. Kendrick. E. M. Riggs. Geo. Hooker. Samuel Bickley.	101 Adams St Silver Lake Junc 152 Romana Drive 537 Schtdy St 96 Grand Ave Box 419	8 S. Main St C. L. U. Hall Mechanic's Hall 246 State St Redmen Hall I. O. O. F., 531 Hall. City Hall Trades-Labor Hall.	Every Monday. Every Tues. Each Tuesady. 2d & 4th Thurs. 2d & 4th Wed. 1st & 3d Mon. 1st & 3d Tues.
(m)451 (i)453 454 (l)455 (m)456 (i)457 (m)458 (m)460 (i)461	Santa Barbara, Cal. Billings, Mont. Billings, Mont. Billings, Wort. Miami, Fla New Br'nswick, N.J. Altoona, Pa. Aberdeen, Wash. Chickasha, Okla. Aurora, Ill.	A. A. Haley Don Humphreus E. L. Patterson Joe Quarteman Jas. Stout Geo. Woomer W. Brackenreid Wm. Purcell Norbert Berve G. D. Cottingham.	Box 415	O. L. Peffley Harry Bolster G. H. Easley A. L. Brost Eugene Fealey G. A. Reger H. S. Yerkes. C. D. Phillips J. L. Quirin	Box 196	Fithian Bldg. Labor Hall Moose Hall Townley Bldg Federation Hall C. L. U. Rooms Bldg. Trades Hall Union Labor Hall. Over B Theatre	Every Friday. 1st & 3d Thurs. 1st & 3d Thurs. 2d & 4th Thurs. 2d & 4th Fri. 2d & 4th Mon. Wed. evening. 1st Wed. 2d & 4th Tues.
(rr)463 (m)465 (l)466 (m)467 (e)468	Springfield, Mo San Diego, Calif Charleston, W. Va. Miami. Ariz Van Nest, N. Y	F. Bunwell A. E. Peck B. Morgan F. R. Falby A. W. Stevenson R. Rocket	Co. 1957 Benton St 80x 118 810½ Bigley Ave Box 581 1571 Odell St., Brong N Y	J. W. Dieterman C. J. Brown T. N. Crawford E. H. VanHarlinger. Hugh Davitt	1310 Boonville St Box 118	Germania Hall Express Block Stage Workers' Hal' Plumbers' Hall Morris Park Hall	2d & 4th Tues. Every Thurs. Every Sat. 1st & 3d Wed. 2d & 4th Wed.
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(1)475	St. Paul, Minn	J. F. Keller	185 Rondo St	Otto Nelson	894 Westminister	Trades Union Hall	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)476	Saginaw, Mich		1010 N. Wash Ave.	Clark Jordan	St. Fulton & Genessee		Fridav.
(1) 479 480 (1) 481 482 (1) 483 (n) 484 (1) 486 (m) 487 (m) 489 (m) 489	Beaumont, Tex Marshall, Tex Indianapolis, Ind Eureka, Galif Tacoma, Wash Detroit, Mich Rock Island, Ill Ithaca, N. Y. Cobalt, Ont., Can. Bridgeport, Conn. Dixon, Ill	O. C. Brandt Paul Frahey W. Moore C. A. Robb W. L. Bradsham. John W. Kern E. Smith C. E. Copeland C. E. Oatey Thos. Donohue, Jr.	Box 932. E. Rusk St	C. A. Weber	138 W. Wash. St. 2146 C St	Trades Ass'bly Hall K. of P. Hall. Labor Temple Union Labor Hall 19½ Commerce St. Bricklayers' Hall. Industrial Hall. Redmen's Hall. Miners' Hall. Carpenters' Hall.	2d & 4th Wed. 2d & 4th Fn. Wednesday. 1st & 3d Fues. Every Monday. Every Thurs. 2d & 4th Tues. 1st & 3d Mon. Every 2d Tues. 1st & 3d Mon.
(1)492 (m)493 (1)494 (m)496 (m)497	Montreal, Que, O. Johnstown, Pa Milwaukee, Wis Pittsfield, Mass Gainesville, Tex	O. Porrier Frank Tegler E. P. Broetter H. D. Blass	614 Garnier Rear 558 Park Ave. 183 Burleigh St 18 Crosby Pl Box 38	G. Ed. Nelson Karl Metzler Chas. Hansen H. E. Bourdon A. C. Herrman	Box 1004	235 Beaudry Opperman Bldg Jungs Hall C. L. U. Hall	2d & 4th Mon. 1st & 2d Tues. Friday. Every Tuesday. 2d & 4th Fri.
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(1)500 (m)501	San Antonio, Tex.	Fred Eckert H. Wildberger	312 E. Mulva St 119 S. High St., Mt.	E. E. Ferry Chas. Teige	435 Delmar St 173 Hawthorne Av.	Trades Coun Hall 51 S. 4th Ave	Every Wed. 1st & &d Fra.
(f) 503	Boston, Mass	Geo. Deans	Vernon, N. Y. 9 Appleton St., At- lantic, Mass.	A. Steir	7 Lesher St, Ros- lindale, Mass.	53 Hanover	2d & 4th Mon.
507 (i) 508 (i) 509 (l) 510 (m) 512 (m) 513	Chicago H'ts, III Flat River, Mo Savannah, Ga Lockport, N. Y Galveston, Tex Salem, Oreg Manchester, N. H.	Otto Koehler Ed Bloom W. S. Shattuck Chester Korff T. E. Reese C. L. Brown S. W. Malcolm	345 Lincoln Ave Euclid Ave	Thos. Hyan Paul Turley J. T. Hill Howard Gardner O. L. Barnes C. R. Stowaser Wm. Malcolm	705 Wash. St	Labor Assem. Hall Tucker Hall 28 State St. E Carpenters Hall Tribune Bldg Labor Hall	2d & 4th Mon. Every Thurs. 1st & 3d Wed. 2d & 4th Wed. Every Tues. 2d & 4th Mon. 1st Wed., Man- chester; lass Fri., Nashau N H
					333 Cass Av 321 34th St 46 Sheldon St		Every Tues. 1st & 3d Tues. 1st & 3d Wed.
(m)517 (m)518 (m)519 (m)52 0 (m)522	Astoria, Oreg Meridian, Miss Wallace, Idaho Austin, Texas Lawrence, Mass	A. E. McCarthy Wm. R. McGee Lester Armitage P. G. Bentley John Bartlett	26 W. Duane St 1101 25th Ave Wallace, Idaho 1805 Brayos	J. W. Bowlsby W. R. McGee W. A. Smith Ohas. Spreen Nicholas Bowling.	1395 Grand Ave 1101 25th Ave 924 Residence St 608 Harthan St 85 Shawsheen Rd.	merce Hall, Bay	1st & 3d Wed. 1st & 3d Fri. 1st & 3d Sat. 2d & 4th Mon. 2d & 4th Thurs.
524	Duluth, Minn	R. C. Sturman Alex Waelen	208 S. 57th Av. W. W. Duluth, Minn.	Edwin Bratt	101 S. 64th Av. W. W. W. Duluth. Minn.	State Bldg. Labor Temple Gilley Hall	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)525 (i)526	Ajo, Ariz Santa Cruz, Cal	H. Alexander Paul C. Mackey	Clarkston, Ariz 12 Ocean View Ave.	H. Alexander J. Tondorf	Clarkston, Ariz Box 49	Clarkston Alternately, Santa Cruz & Watsonv'e	Every Tues. 1st & 3d Wes.
(m)528 (m)529 530 531 (1)532	Milwaukee, Wis Eugene, Oreg Rochester, Minn New Haven, Ct Billings, Mont	Bert B.Streeter W. L. Corson M. O. Smith W. C. McCulloch R. Shay	1826 Nash st Sneed Hotel 722 E. 5th St 147 Bradley St Box 646	Jas Hagerman S. E. Jenstead C. H. Hanson Jas. S. Duffy W. T. Gates	916 21st St	Red Men's Hall Catel's Hall American Hall Brick Mayer's Hall 98 Pali Bldg 2813 Mont. Ave	1st Friday. 3d Monday. 1st & 3d Thurs. 1st & 3d Tues.
(i)535 (i)536 (es)537	Evansville, Ind Schenectady, N. Y. San Francisco, Cal	C. J. Lord Wm. Damon C. O. Mann	R. F. D. No. 30 112 Foster Ave 629 Aileen St.,	E. A. Schwartz T. Rourke H. Metzke	214 Reliance Bldg 32 Union sq. 28 Denby Ave 359 Carrie St 477 66th St Oakland Cala.	Morris Hall 247 State St 148 Stewart St	Every Friday. 1st & 3d Sat. 1st & 2d Mon.
999	Danville, III	J. V. Garinger Wm. Knox	254 Cromwell St.,	H. A. Wright	210 N. Washington	117 N. Vermilion Trades-Labor Hall.	18t & 80 mon.
(m)544	Canton, O Edmonton, Alta.,C. Kokomo, Ind	W. Hemphill	113 Goodridge Blk.	Fred Davies	714 Prospect SW 113 Goodridge Blk. 1037 S. Leeds St	Marlen Bldg 113 Goodridge Blk. B. T. Hall N. Main St.	Every Tues. ld & 4th Wed. Every Tues.
548 548	Quebec, Que. Can. Brockton, Mass	Jno W. Higgins,Jr.	129 Howard St Rockland, Mass	Jas. Ganvin Henry A. Evans	74 Scott st 80 Ellis St	Lincoln Hall	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)549 (m)880	Huntington, W.Va. Winston-Salem, N. O.	W. S. Smallward. E. R. Weisner	634 7th St	Nye Black W. B. Hyatt	1032½ 4th Ave 128 Dunleith Ave	Moose Hall Over Wright Shoe Store.	1st & 3d Wed. Every Thurs.

							
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(p.o.)558 554 (po)555 (m)556	Amsterdam, N. Y. Lewistown, Mont. Philadelphia, Pa Welland, Ont., C. Omaha, Nebr Walla Walla, Wash Minot, N. Dak	Wm. Freedmen E. E. Rinker Hugh I. McCabe Alva Anderson	509% S. 6th St 225 E. Main st 2784 Davemport St. Box 741	Peter F. Marx H. W. Ort Lowell L. Finch Mitchell Anderson.	808 N. 41st St 89 Griffith St 6016 N. 24th St Box 741	Labor Hall 313-14 Neville Blk. Labor Temple	1st & od Sun.
(i)560 (m)561 (m)562	Pasadena, Cal Montreal, Que., C. Lowell, Mass	D. E. Vail D. Jardin Wm. Mansfield	69 W. Green St 368 St. Phillipe St. 1037 Lawrence St	F. E. Churchill E. J. Sinclair Thos. F. McQuade.	1975 Lundy Ave 535 LaSalle rd 5 James St	42 E. Walnut 417 Ontario St. E.	1st & 3d Thurs. Every Wed. 1st & 3d Mon.
(1)565 (17)566 (1)567	Marion, Ind	Geo. A. Feast H. D. Sparks E. B. Walker	529 N. D St	Wm. C. Sheffel J. D. Richardson. Guy Herring	244 Pearl St 211 Harrison Ave P. O. Box 304 76 Melbourne	Trades C'ncil Hall. Carpenters' Hall State St	Every Tues.
(po)569	Can. Buffalo, N. Y Tucson, Ariz Regina, Sask., C	Paul H. Graf	29 St Poul St.	Chas A Gehl	462 Winslow Ave	C. Wash & Goodall Congress St Trades Hall, Osler St.	ist & 8d Wed. Every Tuesday. 2d Thursday.
574	Bremerton, Wash	Harry Calkins	Box 392	P. T. Actor	R. No. 17, Manett, Wash.	Eagles' Hall	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)577	Portsmouth, O Xenia, O Drumright, Okla	W. B. Gaskins	Box 622	Orville Tucker H. T. Johnson	828 11th St W. 2d St Box 245	Brown & Johnson's Residence.	Every Sunday.
	Englewood, N. J	brouck.	River Edge, N. J.		l fleld Park, N. J.	Hackenseck, N.J.	2d & 4th Tues.
(m) (Mil)	Globe, Ariz Olympia, Wash Morristown, N. J. Shenandoah, Pa		Box 1353	Cland Wall	Box 1353	Socialist Hall	2d & 4th Wed. ist & 3d Mon. ist & 3d Thur.
(1)585	El Paso, Tex Tulsa, Okla El Paso, Tex Lindsay, Ont., Can.	G. C. Gilmore	Box 1105	J. J. Cease	Box 1105 P. O. Box 94	Kansas & Overnanu	Every Tues. Every Friday.
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(1)655 656	Waterbury, Conn Albany, Oreg	F. W. Pardee	25 Abbott Ave	D. H. Warren Chas. R. Gould	5 Cook St 827 S. Ferry St	40 N. Main St	Every Thurs.
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(i) 66 0	Waterbury, Conn	Edw. P. Conlon	512 S. Wilsen St	John Wogt	Woodbine St., Un- ion City, Conn.	127 E. Main St	Every Monday
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671	Omaha, Nebr	Virgil Kinnaman	2707 Howard	J. B. VanBoskirk	2714 Taylor St	Moorhead, Minn. Labor Temple	1st Mon., 3d Sun. P. M.
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(m)685 (m)686	Bloomington, Ill	J. O'Brien Harry T. Kenyin	610 Seminary Ave.	Paul C. Boulnare.	901 S. Allen St	Frisch Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
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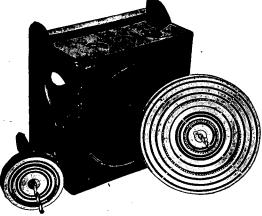
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